The Beehive

In print since 1975

Serving the 400,000 LDS Members in Arizona

The Beehive, LLC
2410 E. Kramer Cir.
Mesa, AZ 85213
Change Service Requested

November 23, 2009— February 22, 2010

www.ArizonaBeehive.com

NEW TEMPLE PRESIDENCY

The new presidency of the Mesa Arizona Temple—which includes (l-r) first counselor, Robert Layton and his wife, Diane; President Daryl H. Garn and his wife, Irene; and second counselor, Russell Gilliland and his wife, Karen—began serving on November 1.

Photo by John Power, Biltmore Photo

contents

cover story

Photo by John Power, Biltmore Photo

New Temple Presidency
Called to Serve in the Mesa Arizona Temple 3

Captured Miracles
Compelling Photography by Helen Robson 8

Baby Boomerang
Award Winning Film by LDS Filmaker 20

Temple Lights
A Thirty Year Tradition Continues 32

columns & features

23 Weddings
28 Missionaries
37 From The Editor's Desktop
40 Rhyme & Reason
41 In the Mommy Zone
42 Cyber Surfin'
44 A Single Story
48 Community Services
54 Business Directory

CORPORATE OFFICE
9436 W. Lake Mead Blvd.
Suite 11-M
Las Vegas, NV 89134

PUBLISHER
The Beehive, LLC
Amie Taylor
Info@ArizonaBeehive.com

EDITOR
Cecily Markland
Editor@ArizonaBeehive.com

WEBSITE
www.ArizonaBeehive.com

ADVERTISING
Linda Hartmann
Regional Sales Mgr.
(480) 844-9328
BeehiveSales@mac.com

LOCAL OFFICE
2410 E. Kramer Cir.
Mesa, AZ 85213

GRAPHIC DESIGN
Leslie Thompson

CIRCULATION
Linda Hartmann
(480) 844-9328

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Jill B. Adair
Dale Baker
Kristie Fairbanks
Evelyn Hendrix
Valerie Ipson
Stacy Johnson
Pam Kitchen
Tina Scott
Michelle Thompson
Rachel Trim
Linda Turley-Hansen

SUBMISSIONS
For editorial comments, inquiries or story ideas, please email info@arizonabeehive.com

DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS
The Beehive is distributed to over 100 businesses throughout Arizona. To find a location near you, visit www.ArizonaBeehive.com and click on "Locations."

SUBSCRIPTIONS
Subscriptions to The Beehive are free to Arizona residents. To subscribe to The Beehive visit www.ArizonaBeehive.com and complete a subscription form. You may also subscribe by calling Linda Hartmann at 480-844-9328.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?
Please notify us so you can continue to receive The Beehive. Send both old and new addresses to: info@arizonabeehive.com or call Linda Hartmann at 480-844-9328.

ADVERTISING PROGRAMS
The Beehive has print as well as on-line advertising programs. Contact Linda Hartmann at 480-844-9328 to request a media kit.

Muralt's
CUSTOM JEWELERS llc
& GALLERY
30 yrs experience

GET THE FINEST HANDMADE WEDDING RINGS AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN ARIZONA

CUSTOM CTR RINGS

(on site repairs, chain solders, sizings, watch repairs)

130 west main st. mesa , az
480-969-4653
mon thru fri-10-5 sat-10-3
www.muraltscustomjewelers.net

New from Debbie West Coon: You Are Loved

You Are Loved
Duet with Justin Williams
Find Your Wings
You Are My Miracle
Duet with Richard Talbot
My Name Is Hope
The Prayer *Duet with Justin Williams (English bridge)*
You Are a Child of Mine
You Move Me
Do You Hear It?
From This Moment
Duet with Freddie Ashby
I Watch You Sleeping
Breath of Heaven
Finally Home
The Prayer
Duet with George Dyer

Positive, contemporary and masterfully produced, Debbie West Coon's latest release, *You Are Loved*, will make your heart soar. Produced by Richard Talbot and arranged by Sam Cardon, *You Are Loved* features The City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra and duets with Justin Williams, George Dyer, Freddie Ashby and Richard Talbot. **See the video on YouTube.com (search Debbie West Coon).**

Available at these locations and more:
Seagull Book Stores
www.seagullbook.com
Deseret Book Stores
www.deseretbook.com
Pioneer Book: 480-832-8433
Milano Music: 480-833-7873
Trotter Gallery: 480-898-7272
Book Barn—Showlow: 928-537-2166
Rose Cleaners: 480-892-3309
www.PositiveMusicandDownloads.com

Also available: *Debbie West Coon's debut inspirational album, "Come and Never Leave," includes such favorites as Mary's Lullaby, Oh Lord, My Redeemer, and I'll Find You, My Friend.*

Available on iTunes

Learn more at www.debbiewestcoon.com

New Temple Presidency

to Serve at the Mesa Arizona Temple

Irene and Daryl Garn, who are now serving as the Mesa Arizona Temple matron and president, say they have feel like they have come "home" after being away from Arizona for seven years while President Garn was serving as a General Authority.

Photo by John Power, Biltmore Photo

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

After serving as a General Authority for seven years, two of those years as a counselor in the Asia Area Presidency and three years as the Asia Area President, Daryl H. Garn and his wife, Irene, have come home to Arizona, where they will serve as the new Mesa Arizona Temple President and Matron.

President Garn's release from the Second Quorum of the Seventy and the announcement of his new call was made in the 179th Semi-annual General Conference this past October.

Born in Tremonton, Utah, on December 28, 1938, to Uel and Lolita Hodges Garn, President Garn served a mission to the Western Canadian Mission, and following his mission married Irene Hall in the Logan Temple in December 1961. He earned a bachelor's degree from Utah State University, a doctor of dental surgery degree from Western Reserve University and a master's of science degree in orthodontics from Temple University. He built a successful orthodontic practice in Mesa, which he ran for 34

Continued on pg. 4

NEW DEALS
DAILY
In the season of giving, it is the thought that counts…but the thought of going over budget can make scrooges of us all. Deseret Industries keeps the season fun by stocking new deals every day—winter clothes, toys, furniture and one-of-a-kinds. Something for everyone on your list, and for every month of the new year. Deseret Industries. Shop here first.
Deseret Industries Thrift Store
Come Visit Both of Our Locations: 8030 N. 27th Avenue - Phoenix • 602.995.8822 and 1020 W. Broadway - Mesa • 480.964.8738

New Temple Presidency
Continued from pg. 3

years.

President Garn well remembers when he was called as a young married man to serve in a bishopric in Ohio. He had been in dental school for just two weeks, when President Spencer W. Kimball, then a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, extended the call.

President Garn recalls, "Elder Kimball said, 'Brother Garn, if you put the Lord first in your life, everything else will work out.'"

He says he feels that promise has been realized many times over and that he has been sustained in all aspects of his life as he has accepted calls to serve in numerous capacities. Over the years, President Garn has served as Area Authority Seventy, regional representative, mission president's counselor, stake president, high councilor and bishop. It was in October 2002 that he was sustained as a member of the Second Quorum of the Seventy.

His wife, Irene, says he is always willing to put the Lord first, and he responds to any call—be it to help around the house or to serve in the Church.

Sister Garn, too, has served in many callings, including ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, enrichment leader, achievement day leader, ward choir director and temple ordinance worker.

President and Sister Garn, now members of the Fairway Groves Ward in the Alta Mesa Arizona Stake, have six children, 27 grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of whom live in the Mesa/Phoenix area.

President Garn says he not only likes the feeling of "coming home," but he appreciates the opportunity to serve with his wife in the temple. He also looks forward to working with his counselors and their wives—Robert and Diane Layton and Russell and Karen Gilliland—who President Garn says were "definitely called by inspiration."

He adds that he has enjoyed seeing temple work in action in various temples around the world.

Photo by John Power, Biltmore Photo

The first counselor in the new temple presidency, Robert Layton, and his wife, Diane, who will serve as assistant matron, encourage local Church members to attend the temple often, saying those who fail to do so, "Don't know what they're missing."

"A highlight of my experience as a general authority was doing temple reviews. I would spend two days in the temple with the presidency and the temple workers reviewing the sacred work that goes on in the temple."

While those experiences heightened his appreciation for temples in general, he says, he still has a great love for the Mesa Arizona Temple.

"I consider the Mesa Temple one of the great pioneer temples. It was built in the time of their poverty and a time of difficult circumstances in Arizona," he says, "and it served such a large geographic area for so long. I hardly ever attend the temple without reflecting on the early Saints who built the temple and had the vision of what it would become."

The seventh operating temple and the first to be built outside of Utah within the continental United States, the Mesa Temple was announced in October 1919 and dedicated in October 1927 by Heber J. Grant. It was closed in February 1974 for extensive remodeling and was rededicated by Spencer W. Kimball in April 1975.

President Garn acknowledges that the new presidency will be following a strong legacy of great leaders.

"I've known many of those wonderful past temple presidents and workers," he says, adding that he is especially grateful to his predecessor President Ezra T.

Continued on pg. 5

ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE

VETERAN'S BENEFIT:
Call us to learn about a VA benefit for assisted living of up to **$1,949** monthly.

BeeHive HOMES
ASSISTED LIVING IN A RESIDENTIAL SETTING

Bee Hive Homes offers **the highest quality of living in a cozy-home setting** for 12-15 residents, so your loved one is never lost in the crowd. Residents are individually cared for to **experience fulfilling activities, delicious meals, and meaningful relationships.** Our centers have private bathrooms in every room and our caring team offers respect, friendship, dignity, and love for all residents.

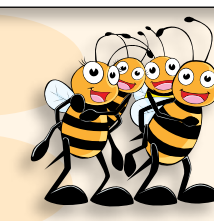
Where seniors are treated like "Queen or King Bee" every day.

We truly understand the social, emotional, and personal needs of beloved seniors, and our purpose is to provide a safe, healthy, and comfortable service that enriches their lives and ensures their enjoyment. After all, **seniors deserve the best, and we are here to offer it with lots of love.**

Contact us for our December special!

(480) 247-9880 www.beehivehomes.com

Mesa- Assisted Living
537 South Higley Road
Mesa, AZ 85206
Now Open!



Apache Junction- Memory Care
1510 East Broadway Ave
Apache Junction, AZ 85219
Opening November 2009!

New Temple Presidency
Continued from pg. 4

Clark and his wife, Virginia, along with President Clark's counselors and their wives, Charles and Ann Jones and Alvin and Nicia Fulkerson.

"We love the presidency that is leaving," President Garn says, "and we hope to keep the same spirit that they have fostered in the temple."

President Garn's first counselor is Robert L. Layton, and his wife, Diane, will serve as assistant to the matron. The Laytons are members of the Ray Ward in the Gilbert Greenfield Stake. President Layton, who served as Mission President in the Brazil Belem Mission from 2003 to 2006 says, "The feeling I have now for the temple began when we were called as ordinance workers."

He adds, "It is when we become more familiar with the ordinances and covenants of the temple that that love can begin to grow."

President Layton continues, "My mission president as a young man said that when you had been to the temple sufficient enough that you can hear the words of the ordinances during your daily life, that's when the temple becomes a great influence in your life."

The second counselor in the new temple presidency, Russell S. Gilliland, agrees.

He says he and his wife, Karen, who will serve with him as assistant to the matron have grown to love the temple by making it a priority in their life.

"It started back there somewhere when we decided to go to the temple every week," he says. "The more you go, the more your feelings for the temple grow."

The Gillilands also say their feelings for the temple have been strengthened as they have done family history and taken family names to the temple.

President and Sister Gilliland are members of the Independence Ward in the Phoenix West Maricopa Stake. He was called as an ordinance worker in 2000 and has served as a sealer since 2003. In July 2008, the Gillilands returned from the Ohio Columbus Mission where he served as Mission President.

President Garn says, with the announcement of three new temples in the state, it's an exciting time for Latter-day Saints in Arizona.

He says the new temples represent "recognition on the part of the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve of the faithfulness of the Saints in Arizona."

He again expresses his love for the temple and encourages the Arizona members to attend regularly, saying: "President Packer taught us in the Seminar for New Temple Presidents, 'These temples are the house of the Lord and he visits them.' There is no better place to understand our Savior and the great plan of happiness of our Father in Heaven than in the temple."

President Garn adds, "One of the great insights to temples is found in the dedicatory prayers, the most familiar of which is the dedicatory prayer for the Kirtland Temple found in Section 109 of the Doctrine and Covenants. As you read these promises and pleas, with blessings to flow, it seems every one of us would want to be in the temple."

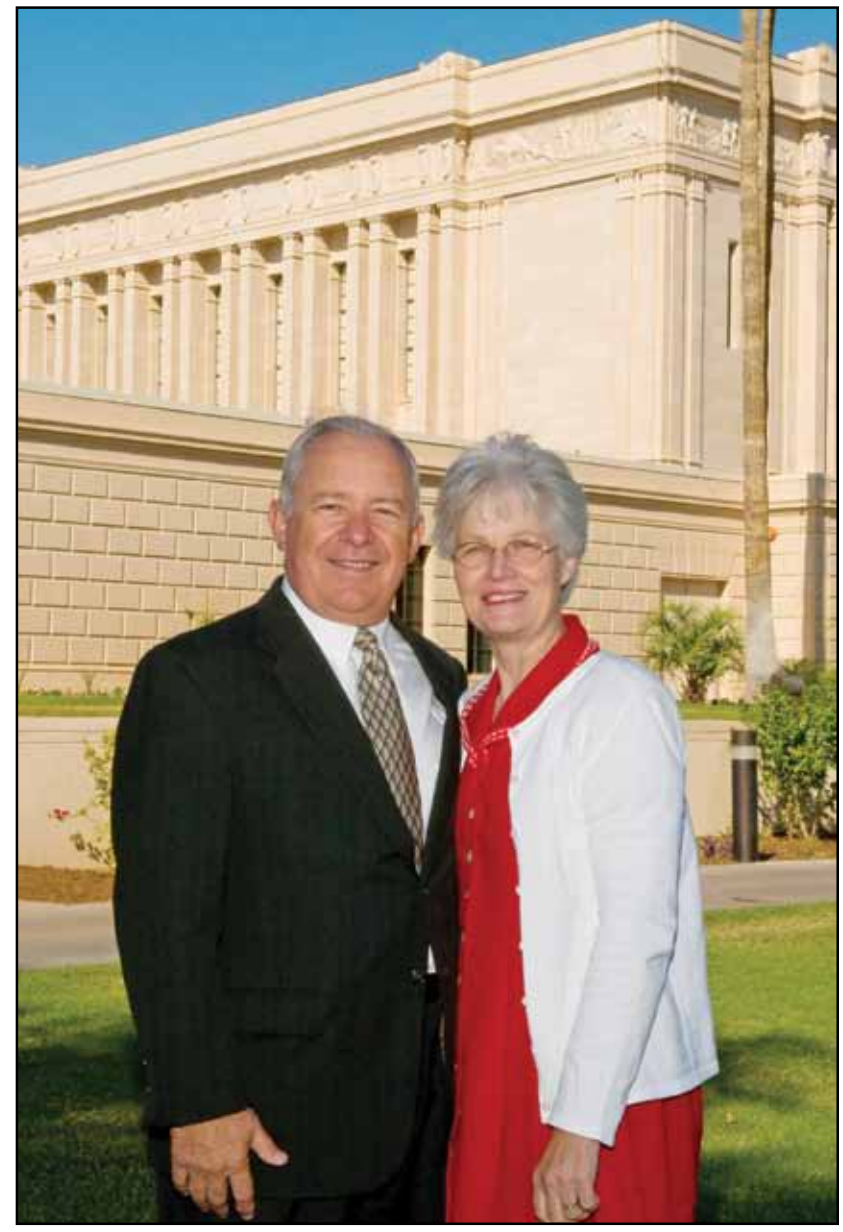


Photo by John Power, Biltmore Photo

The second counselor in the new temple presidency, Russell Gilliland, and his wife, Karen, who will serve as assistant matron, say their love for temple grew as they made it a practice to attend weekly.

Arizona's Modest Bridal & Prom Headquarters

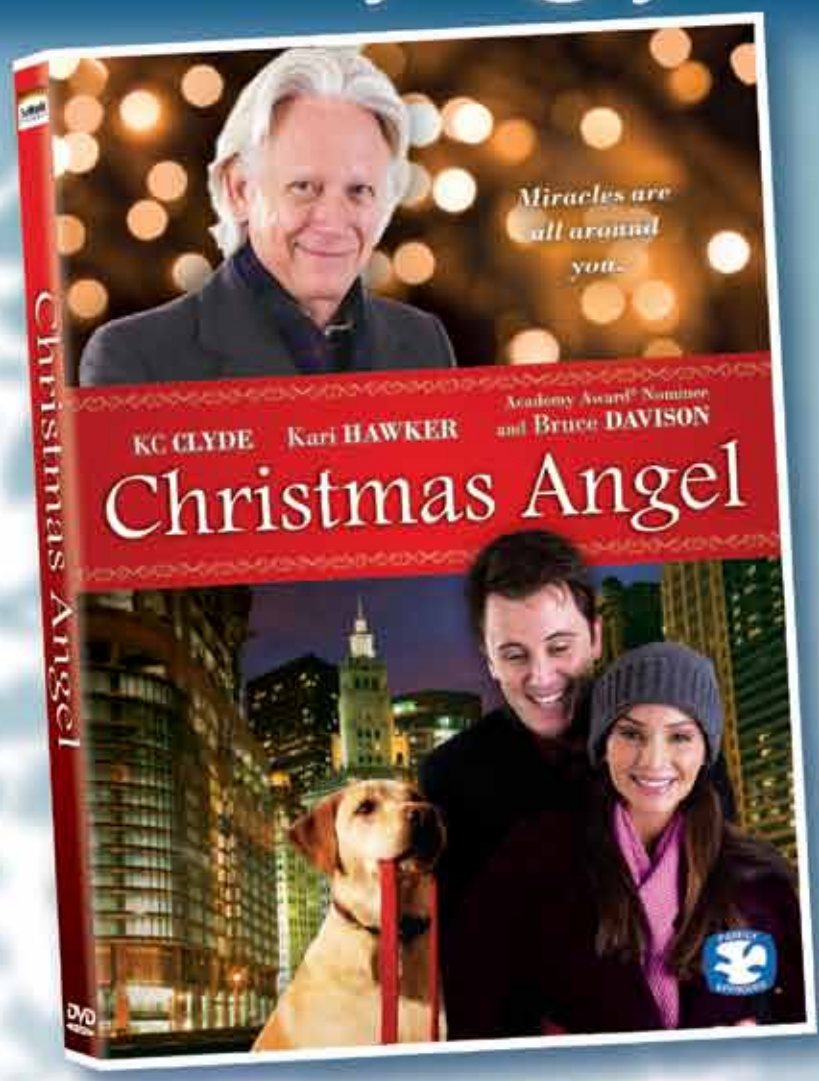
Arizona's Bridal
2010
Call for a Copy of Our Catalog!
Call 480-517-0027 and ask for a FREE copy of our modest prom or bridal catalog to be mailed to you.

Arizona's Bridal & Formal

2450 West Broadway Rd. - Mesa, AZ 85202 - **Phone 480.517.0027 -** www.arizonabridal.com

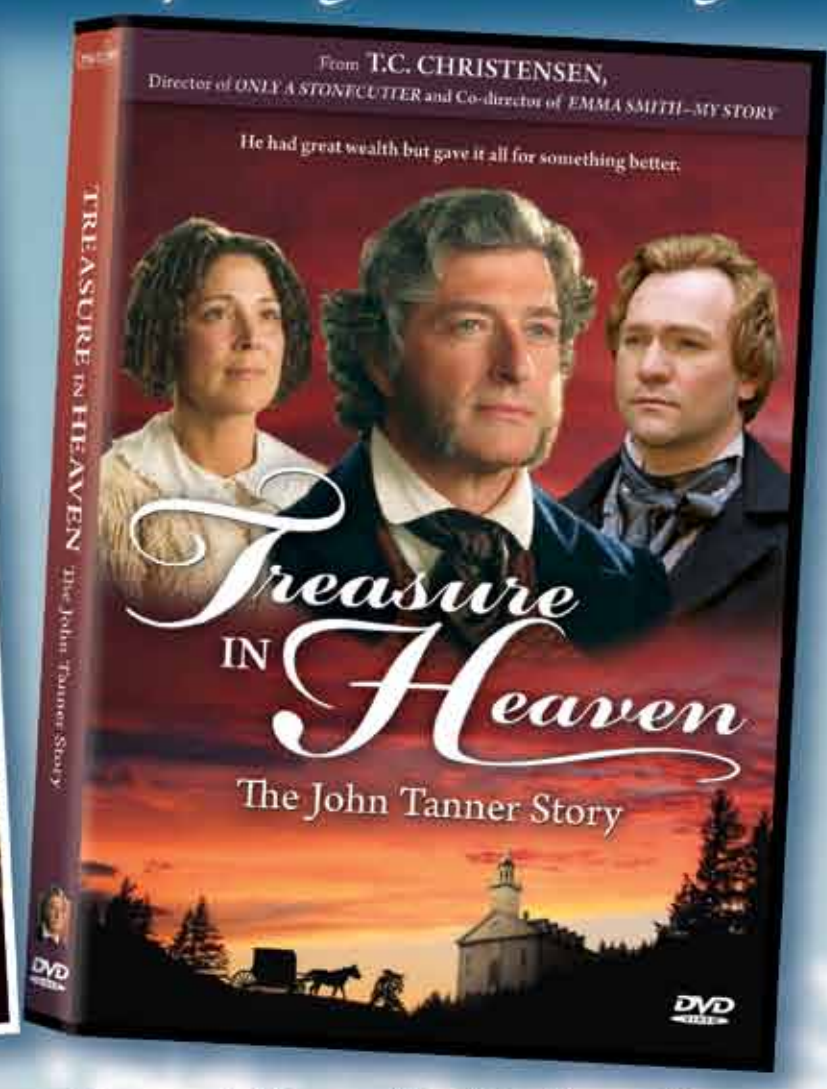
LDS Owned and Operated

Wonderful Gifts, Inspiring Messages



Christmas Angel

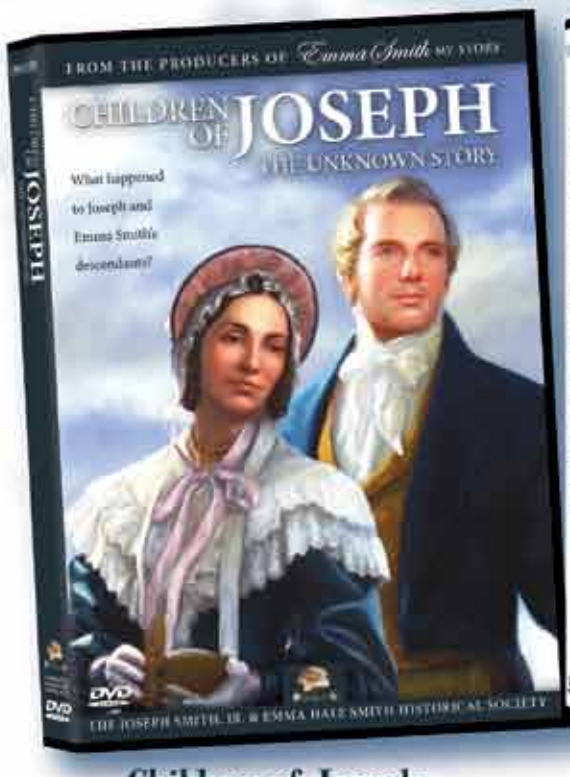
An instant Christmas classic! Bruce Davison (*X-Men*) stars as a "Secret Santa" who shares with his lonely neighbor the joy of giving. A charming romance in the true spirit of Christmas! Also stars KC Clyde (*The Best Two Years*) and Kari Hawker (*The Dance*).


From T.C. CHRISTENSEN,
Director of ONLY A STONECUTTER and Co-director of EMMA SMITH–MY STORY
He had great wealth but gave it all for something better.
TREASURE IN HEAVEN The John Tanner Story
Treasure IN Heaven
The John Tanner Story
DVD

Treasure in Heaven: The John Tanner Story

From T.C. Christensen, director of *Only a Stonecutter* and co-director of *Emma Smith: My Story* comes the inspiring true story about a wealthy businessman who gave his fortune to build the Church and help the early Latter-day Saints.

Something for Everyone


FROM THE PRODUCERS OF Emma Smith MY STORY
CHILDREN OF JOSEPH
THE UNKNOWN STORY
What happened to Joseph and Emma Smith's descendants?
DVD

Children of Joseph: The Unknown Story

From the producers of *Emma Smith: My Story* comes this inspiring film that chronicles what happened to Joseph and Emma Smith's posterity.

Once Upon a Summer

Starring Heather Beers (*Charly*). Two best friends reconnect after years apart, and find strength to overcome the challenges in their lives today with the faith that inspired them as children.

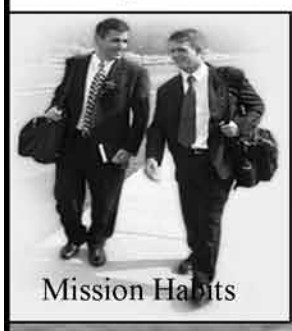
Emma Smith: My Story

Near the end of her life, Emma Smith recounts her experiences with her husband, the Prophet Joseph Smith and the early Saints. Own the best-selling DVD at a new low price!

These titles available in stores today and online at MORMONMEDIA.COM

"The Perfect Transition from High School to Mission"

At a Special Place which Combines it All: Mission Preparation, BYU College Credit, & High Adventure


Mission Habits

BYU
BRIGHAM YOUNG
UNIVERSITY
Structured Independent Study

Work Hard, Play Hard

High Adventure Fun

Caring Educators

The High Bar Ranch

Pre Mission Experience for LDS Young Men

A Non Profit 501(c)(3) Charity Donations Gratefully Accepted

Show Low, Arizona

"Arise and Be Men" 2 Nephi 1:21 Learn More at: www.highbarranch.org

To Burundi, with Love:

LDS Woman Works to Bring Water to Uganda Village

Photo courtesy of Kimberley Clark-Kartchner

Kimberley Clark-Kartchner, of Mesa, surrounded by children of Burundi, a small African village that Kimberley has grown to love and where she hopes to be able to provide a well and clean water soon.

By Evelyn Hendrix
The Beehive

A couple of years ago, Kimberley Clark-Kartchner decided to take a trip. It wasn't a trip to the store or to Utah, where other Mormon moms hang out. She boarded a plane and headed to a small African country called Burundi.

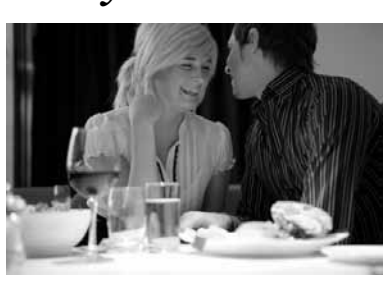
"I had this innate feeling to serve," she recalls. "I took care of siblings who have died, and I needed to serve others." Her brother had married a woman from Uganda, a country where service was desperately needed. Kimberley and her father, Donald Clark, who both live in Mesa, decided to go see firsthand what they could do.

"Uganda and Rwanda have received so much international attention and are really making great strides," Sister Clark-Kartchner says, "but just south of Rwanda's border is this tiny country of Burundi where nothing is being done to help the people." Little has changed since approximately 800,000 citizens (10 percent of the country's population) were murdered during the ethnic wars there. Kimberley was told that Burundi was still too dangerous for people to go in and help.

But this mother of five wasn't to be deterred by danger. She was determined to help Burundi women set up a business

Continued on pg. 9

Take your HONEY to dinner, let us DO the list!*



- Remodels & Repairs
- Handyman work
- Rehabs
- Small or large projects

*Complementary $30 Dinner Card for your order of at least $500

Franklin Inc.
Enhancing Home and Hearth
Call Harold or Elaine Stradling
480-332-1650
hstradling@franklin-inc.com

27 Years

Arizona Contractors License #258421

EXPRESSLANE TAX SERVICE

Tax Preparation
• Individual
• Corporation

Complete Accounting Services
• Monthly Bookkeeping
• Payroll Services

Tax Refund Loans
Next Day Cashier Checks

Richard Lober, Accountant
(480) 833-0711
716 E. Main Street
Mesa, AZ 85203
Se Habla Español

LDS Woman

Captures Miracles with a Camera

Like the photo at right, titled "Remember," which won the People's Choice Award at the Gilbert Constitution Fair this year, Helen Robson's "Captured Miracles" collection, portrays Christ's ability to heal, comfort and impart peace.

Photo by Helen Robson

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

She started drawing at age three and pursued that art form for more than 20 years. But, after a difficult time in her own life, Helen Robson turned to photography as a way to rekindle her creativity, lift her own depression and refuel her spirituality.

Now her images—especially her sensitive and spirit-filled collection known as Captured Miracles—serve to do the same for others as they convey the hope and healing that can be found through the Savior.

"Captured Miracles are images of Christ interacting with modern-day children and some adults in real-life situations," Helen explains.

The collection was shot in 28 different shoots over two and a half days using 90 different models.

"It was unbelievable," Helen says. "Everything turned out exactly as it needed to be to get the shots I wanted."

She admits she was a little nervous about doing photographs of Christ at first.

"I really wasn't sure how people

Continued on pg. 9

AMERICAN DISCOUNT FOODS

Over 40,000 square feet of Discounted Merchandise
New truckloads everyday
1000's of Bulk Items

Family Owned & Operated

Retail & Commercial Products in the Following Catagories

- Frozen Food
- Dairy/Deli
- Dry Goods
- Canned Goods
- Paper Supplies
- Cleaning Supplies
- House wares

Potatoes
19¢ /lb
Compare at 69¢/lb
Coupon Good Through 12/31/09, Limit 10lbs

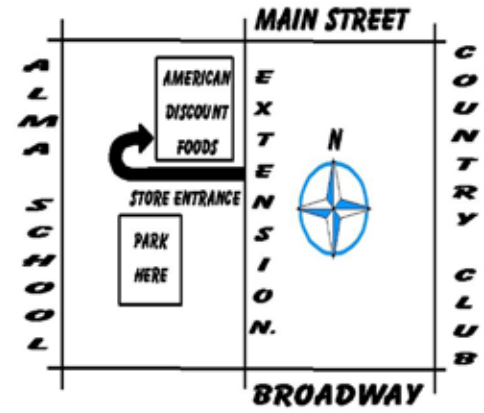
Cheesecake Factory
Huge Pumpkin Cheesecake
$4.99
Compare at $17.99
Coupon Good Through 12/31/09, Limit 2

Bath Tissue
12 Pack, Double Rolls
$4.99
Compare at $10.99
Coupon Good Through 12/31/09, Limit 2

Great American Gravy
Asst, 10.5oz, Compare at 99¢ each
20¢ Each
Coupon Good Through 12/31/09, Limit 24

Prices are good while supplies last.

Sign up on our web site for:
New Arrivals & Sales Emails
www.AmericanDiscountFoods.com
Hours Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat. 9a-6p, Closed Sundays
308 S. Extension Road, Mesa, AZ 85210, 480-649-4495



LDS Woman Captures Miracles
Continued from pg. 8

would react," Helen says. "For the most part, everyone loves it. They see that I'm not trying to be irreverent or sacrilegious. In fact, for a lot of people, having a photograph made the Savior seem more real to them."

In each of the images, Helen has managed to capture the miracle of how Christ can work in an individual's life.

"Some of the images show happy situations, some are sad," Helen says.

Her image titled, "Come Follow Me," shows Christ in a garden playing Follow the Leader with a group of children. Christ is portrayed as a protector in an image that shows a mother with two children in a "battered woman shelter-type shot." In "Overcoming," the Savior is shown providing support to someone who is overcoming a drug addiction.

Another photograph in the collection shows two children wearing Army fatigues and holding a flag. They are pictured at a graveside, sitting on Christ's lap. This image, titled "Remember," won the People's Choice Award at the Gilbert Constitution Fair in September.

As Helen poured herself into completing the collection that she calls "Captured Miracles," she was able to capture a miracle of her own.

"As I was working on it, it lifted me out of depression and sadness," she says. "I believe God gives us our talents as a way to talk to us. We're fed spiritually through our talents. When we're creating, we're actually turning our talents into service for someone else."

Helen has taken that desire to give and to serve to yet another level. She says she was looking for a way to give back and, "One day, I thought, 'I wonder if there's a way to help children with my art.'"

She came up with what she calls "Art to Connect the Heart." The idea is that once month she will work with a foundation that will host an exhibit of her art and will donate all of the proceeds to that sponsoring organization. She is interested in finding and working with other organizations or causes that benefit children.

"These work really well for the organizations as it gives them a platform to tell what their foundation is about and to promote their cause," Helen says.

She says shooting these images has been "a huge testimony building thing for me. It's one of those things that when you prepare and do everything can, God will come in and make things flow the way they needs to. It's just awesome."

Helen and her husband, Rusty, are members of the Elmwood Ward, Mesa Central Stake. They have two children and their third is due in January.

To see Helen's images or to learn how to host a fundraiser for your organization, visit www.capturedmiracles.org.

To Burundi With Love
Continued from pg. 7

to support their families.

"I believe in teaching people to help themselves," Kimberley says. Instead of a handout, she gave the women 18 suitcases filled with beads and jewelry-making supplies. She taught them how to sell their jewelry and run a business.

The father and daughter have also taken laptops, microscopes, hygiene kits and medicine to the villagers. They have financed most of it themselves, but they recently founded a nonprofit organization, www.Ugandatouch.org, so they can help people in Burundi in an even bigger way.

Their immediate goal is to build a new water reservoir, providing clean water to tens of thousands of people.

"Water is the one thing that affects every aspect of their lives," Kimberley explains. Each day, women and children walk six to eight miles each way to get water, carrying it in pots on their heads. Because they spend their days getting water, kids can't attend school and adults can't work. The lack of water results in small crops, which results in malnutrition. Waterborne diseases are also common.

Kimberley experienced the lack of healthcare there firsthand when she became very ill. A four-week visit stretched to seven weeks as she lay in bed, underneath mosquito netting.

"The people in Burundi had nothing to offer me but their unconditional, Christ-like love," she says. "They kneeled and prayed and stayed with me every single day and night. I wondered, 'What am I supposed to learn here and give back?'"

Sister Clark-Kartchner thinks the best gift she can give is clean water. A reservoir costs about $20,000 and takes six months to build. There is currently an LDS engineer in Uganda who can design it.

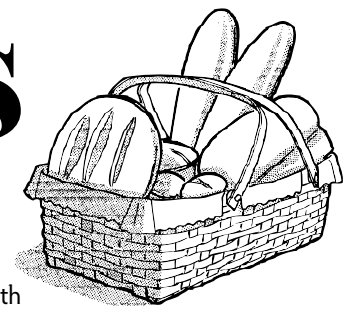
"Burundi is a beautiful, green country with lakes and rivers," she says. "They have the resources. They just don't have the knowledge or the money." Parents routinely abandon their disabled and sick children because they cannot care for them. Kimberley remembers a man whose wife had died. He handed her his young child and walked away. But, she quickly adds, the people have a great love that she hasn't seen anywhere else.

Sister Clark-Kartchner teaches the young Achievement Days girls in Mesa's Leonora Ward, Hermosa Vista Stake, helping them learn skills that Burundi girls may never learn, and teaching them the value of service through her example.

"My heart is in Burundi because of what I've seen there," she says.

She hopes that a new water reservoir soon will be as full as her heart.

SHAR'S
BOSCH KITCHEN CENTER, INC.



Education • Products • Appliances for Better Health

- Pressure Cookers
- Bosch Mixers
- NutriMill Grinders
- Juicers
- Kitchen Gadgets
- Whole Grains
- Bread Making Supplies
- And More!

FREE Cooking Classes
Weekly In-Store Specials
Family Owned and Operated for 30 Years

CHRISTMAS Combo Sale
BOSCH Universal Plus and NUTRIMILL
$599.99 Special Combo Price
Thru 12/31/09 or while supplies last

BOSCH *Universal Plus*
The Ultimate Kitchen Machine!
sale price $399.99
reg. $649.99
Handles up to 15 lbs of dough • 800 watt motor • Sm or lg batches • Easy to clean

NUTRIMILL
Wheat Grinding at it's Finest!
sale price $239.99
reg. $399.99
Lifetime warranty • Grinds all grains & beans • Grinds 1.5 lbs per minute

Slicer/Shredder
$49.99 reg. $169.99
w/purchase of Bosch Universal Plus

Stainless Steel Bowl
w/Splatter Ring
$49.99 reg. $179.99
w/purchase of Bosch Universal Plus

Blender
$29.99 reg. $89.99
w/purchase of Combo

SHAR'S BOSCH KITCHEN CENTER, INC.

Gilbert • 1130 N Gilbert Rd, Suite 1 • (480) 558-1191
(located on the SWC of Houston & Gilbert; between Baseline & Guadalupe)
www.sharskitchen.com

MERCYVILLE
AFTERGLOW
AFTERGLOW
ORIGINAL MUSIC REFLECTING LIFE'S JOURNEY
The Journey Continues...
Afterglow's new CD "Mercyville"
featuring 14 new original songs that reflect life's journey;
is available now at all LDS music locations and at
afterglowmercyville.com and afterglowmusic.com

A Heritage of SERVICE and LOVE for the Lord Lives on at the Polynesian Cultural Center

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

A call to serve as a labor missionary took Jack Combs and his wife, Carma, to Laie, Hawaii, in 1960—and what Jack and other missionaries constructed more than four decades ago continues to call to the world, beckoning to thousands to partake of a spiritual, cultural and educational outpouring.

Jack, now of the Evergreen Ward, Mesa Central Stake, served in Laie for four years, working alongside other missionaries to help build such structures as the dorms at BYU Hawaii;

Continued on pg. 11

Photo by Steve Fidel/Deseret News

As part of a unique program of service and cultural education, the Polynesian Cultural Center, in Laie, on the island of Oahu, employs BYU Hawaii students to work in all areas of the tourist attraction, including as cast members of AH, (shown above) the night show which is all-new this year.

Biltmore Photo

Elegant Wedding Photography

John Power
480-813-0796
www.biltmorephoto.com

- *Special LDS Temple Packages*
- *Now Booking for Fall*
- *We Provide Prints & Digital Images on CDs; Make Your Own Prints*
- *Quality Images, Economical, Professional, Easy to Work With*
- *Many extras included*

LDS Seniors Rock @ Fairbrook Grove

- ★ Home of America's Greatest Generation
- ★ RN / LDS Family Owned & Operated
- ★ High Quality Lifestyle & Fun Activities
- ★ Lovely Home located at Brown&Val Vista
- ★ 10 Residents / Quality 24 Hour Care
- ★ Come Visit Us - FREE Lunch with Tour
- ★ Presently taking Reservations

Fairbrook Grove Assisted Living Home
Visit our website today at www.fairbrookgrove.com

Are you facing crushing debt burdens that you don't know how you are going to pay?
Immediate debt relief is available.

GOFF, DOUGLAS and EBER, PC

21 E. 6th Street, Suite 508, in Tempe
2015 West Apache Trail, Suite 1, in Apache Junction
(602) 218-5053 www.gdbklawyers.com

**Let us help you find a way out of debt, whether that involves:
credit counseling, debt reduction, short sales, negotiating with creditors or bankruptcy.**

Bankruptcy laws are based on forgiveness, not punishment, and bankruptcy exists to help honest people with crushing debt burdens get their financial lives off to a fresh start. So, if you or someone you know just can't make ends meet anymore, please let us help.

Free initial consultations **Spanish and Vietnamese translators available**

Compassion | Respect | Dignity

We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code. The name and office address of an attorney responsible for this advertisement is Kevin Goff, 21 East 6th Street, Suite 508, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

Polynesian Cultural Center
Continued from pg. 10

nearly 40 homes to house the Laie Temple presidency and college personnel, and 27 chapels across the islands.

The labor missionaries also built the Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC), where visitors today experience the culture of the islands through interactive entertainment and family-friendly activities. The PCC has been Hawaii's number one paid attraction since 1977 as well as the source of a robust work/scholarship program for BYU Hawaii students. The PCC Web site explains, "Since the Center opened on October 12, 1963, nearly 17,000 students have financed their studies at BYU-Hawaii by working at PCC."

The PCC's "village" areas represent the different Polynesian islands and a canoe pageant introduces the dances of the various cultures. Visitors can also enjoy an authentic Hawaiian luau and an entertaining evening show, which is all-new this year.

The inspiring production, called "HA: Breath of Life" tells the "spectacular story of the soul," emphasizing the importance of families, while delighting audiences with a stunning display of traditional song, dance, fire-filled performances and special effects.

Working as a PCC guide, in the concession areas or in the "HA" cast, hundreds of BYU Hawaii students not only earn their way through school, they also receive an education in their own culture and in the gospel principles of service and missionary outreach.

Longoatu Vaka, 28, from Tonga has a lead role in the new show.

"Coming here to school is the most important thing in my life," he says. "In Tonga, they don't' have enough places to find jobs or to get a good education."

Lepi Fiefia, 24, also of Tonga, was cast as the female lead in "HA."

"I was touched," she says. "This is Heavenly Father's work. Just from the experiences I have had, I know this is the Lord's work and I know the Lord will help me if I do my part."

Today's professional production and the tourist draw of the Polynesian Cultural Center, along with the ever-growing and improving university, is a far cry from what Jack and Carma and the other missionaries found more than four decades ago. Yet, the spirit and the mission is very near the same and, in fact, is reminiscent of Laie's true roots and what came even before the labor missionaries were called to that area.

Laie native, Kekela Miller tells of the PCC's earliest beginnings, saying, "The chapel had burned down and members in the area were looking for ways to raise funds for a new chapel."

As the story goes, tour buses would occasionally stop and watch the fishermen pull their nets onto Hukilau Beach. Noticing this one day, one of the sisters suggested that the members find ways to raise funds by sharing their culture with tourists. Soon, Hukilau Beach became a gathering place where the local Latter-day Saints set up an open-air market. They sold bananas, pineapple and coconuts; made leis and hats from coconut leaves and other arts and crafts and entertained the crowds.

Kekela says, "We were the children of the Hukilau."

The children played together and learned to work and serve alongside the adults at the Hukilau.

"The Hukilau brought joy and much of our learning came during the Hukilau days," she says. "We learned that you respect, you thank, you share," Kekela adds, "Laie is a place of service with a big S. There's no place like this, ever."

Those foundations, indeed, seem to have sustained the Laie community and have been passed down through generations. More than that, their love for the Lord and willingness to share has spilled over, becoming the watch cry for all who are trained at BYU Hawaii, for all who spread the spirit of the gospel at the Polynesian Cultural Center—and, in turn, has touched the hearts and minds of thousands of visitors who have been privileged to witness the results in action.

For more about the PCC, visit www.polynesianculturalcenter.com. For information about lodging in Laie, visit www.turtlebay.com.

Family Dentistry **Now Open Saturdays!**

Families are busy!
Stop missing work and taking your children out of school... start scheduling Saturday appointments now!

- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Adult Orthodontics
- Implant Placement
- Crowns in a Day

tyrel t. beavers DMD, PC

480-834-4277
4434 E. Brown Rd., Ste. 104, Mesa, AZ 85205
www.discoversmiles.com

FALCONER FUNERAL HOME
EXCELLENCE is our family standard
Locally owned and family operated

- LDS Family Owned and Operated
- We accept all insurance policies
- Serving Arizona families for over 26 years
- We assist with all your Pre-Planning needs
- Convieniently located in Gilbert to serve all of the East Valley
- Member Better Business Bureau
- Superior Customer Service ratings with O.G.R.

Call Today to see how we can help
(480) 892-9411
251 West Juniper Ave. • Gilbert, Arizona • 85233
www.falconerfuneralhome.com

FALCONER FUNERAL HOME

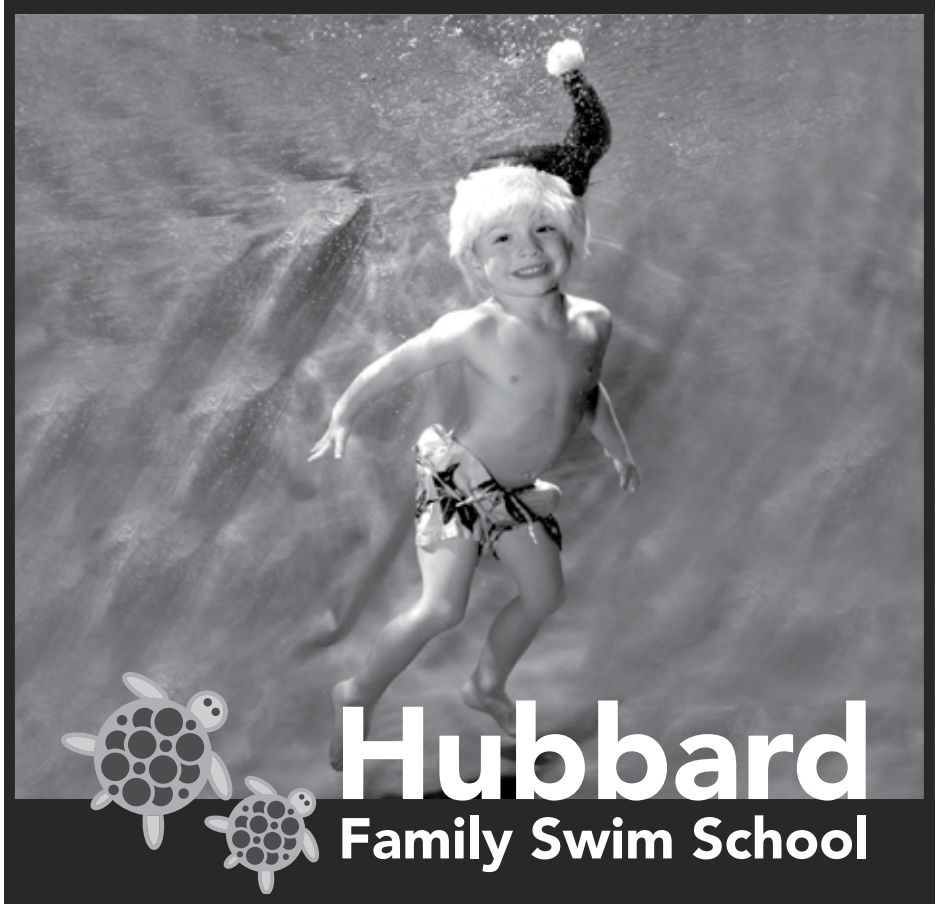
A place where *your whole family* can do business in an ethical, straight-forward manner.

- Arizona native & resident of Mesa for over 60 years
- Member of the 76th Ward since its inception
- 1971-2002: Called Berge Ford home
- Came back for family owned & operated atmosphere

One Stop Shopping! Internet "No Hassle" Pricing!

480.452.3255 fmerrill@bergeford.com

US60 & MESA DRIVE - MESA, ARIZONA



EAST VALLEY Mesa Riverview 202 & Dobson

PHOENIX 32nd Street & Thunderbird

WEST VALLEY 84th Avenue & Thunderbird

hubbardswim.com 602.971.4044

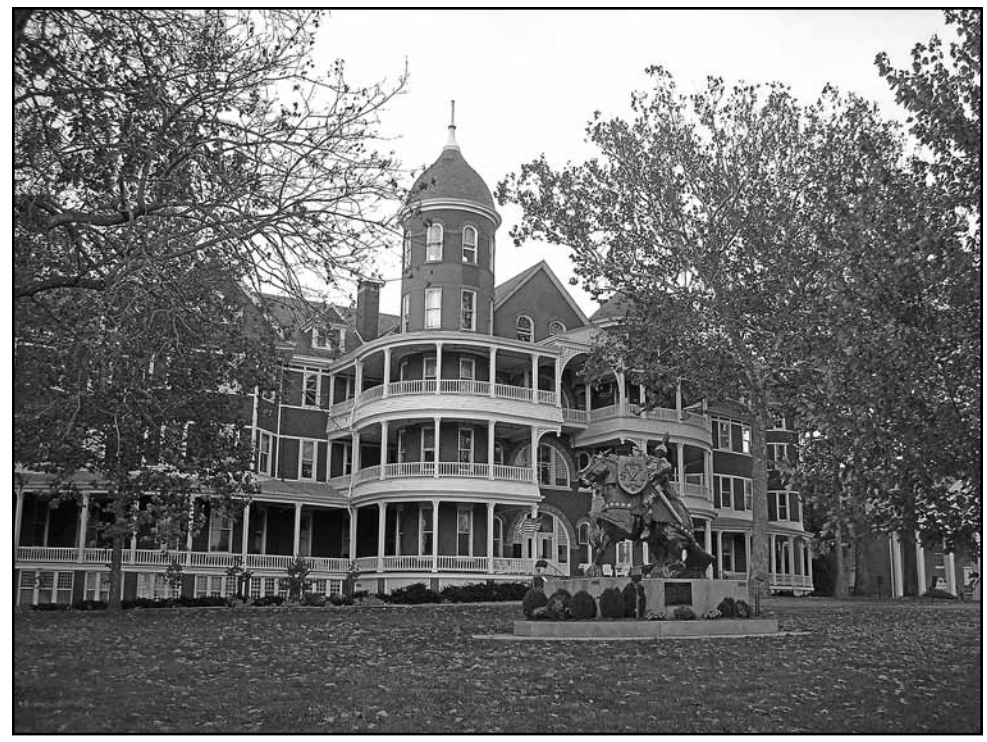


Photo by Cecily Markland

For many Arizona students and others from across the country, Southern Virginia University offers the benefits of a liberal arts education in an LDS environment with low teacher-to-student ratios, highly qualified faculty and countless opportunities to be involved in sports, the performing arts and student government.

Southern Virginia UNIVERSITY

Provides LDS Students from Arizona the "BEST" in Education and Experience

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Southern Virginia University President Rodney K. Smith refers to it as "the genius of large and small;" while students at the small liberal arts college serving the Latter-day Saint community call it their "home away from home," the place where they have been able to "come into their own" and hit a stride of learning and leadership that will serve them for the rest of their lives.

Founded in 1996 and nestled in the town of Buena Vista in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, SVU boasts a low

Continued on pg. 13

Education Travel & Culture
A Non-profit Corporation for Student Exchange

Make a Difference in OUR World!!!

ETC Seeking Volunteer Host Families for High School Foreign Exchange Students.
2 weeks to 10 month programs available.

Students range in age between 15-18. They come with conversational English, spending money, insurance and a keen desire to learn about our culture and to share theirs with you and your family. We represent students from over 20 different countries.

We are also **seeking local coordinators** who wish to work with our students and families.

For more information contact **Natalie Whitlock** at **480-722-1530** or **nwhitlock@edutrav.org** or **Brenda Ferland** at **480-380-5795** or **bferland@edutrav.org**

Southern Virginia University
Continued from pg. 12

faculty-student ratio, averaging 16 students per class. "Each class is taught by a highly qualified faculty member, with 32 of our 38 full-time faculty members having a PhD or terminal degree in their field of study…," writes President Smith. "We remain committed to providing an engaging academic experience inside and outside the classroom, an experience that is designed with the express purpose of helping to prepare the next generation of leader-servants so needed in today's world."

Nearly 50 percent of the SVU students play on one of the university's athletic teams and 35 percent are involved in the performing arts. Mesa Mountain View High School graduate, Clint Kelley says while he was a "band nerd" in high school and didn't play sports after injuring his shoulder in baseball, he now plays football at SVU.

Clint, who is majoring in business and plans to continue his studies in corporate law says, "SVU is all about personalized programs and individualized attention."

Derick Maggard, of Prescott, says, "This university draws the best from you, makes you become the best person you can be."

Derick, who married Cheryl Carpenter of Chandler, had "dabbled" in education, at Scottsdale Community College, Mesa Community College, then Arizona State University. He says, "I hadn't done real well in some of the large classes," and "I had no desire to be involved at school."

Now Derick serves as SVU's student body president, plays on the soccer team and in the bishopric of one of SVU's five student wards. He says the SVU experience—with its liberal arts education, the focus on analytical thinking, and the "opportunity to get involved and be part of anything you want,"—has been "priceless."

Jake Johnson, of the Phoenix Greenway Ward, Glendale North Stake agrees. After graduating from high school, he attended Glendale Community College for a year before being called to the Toronto West Mission.

"I wanted to play baseball and I knew my position at Glendale was not going to be there after my mission," he says. An Institute instructor told him about SVU, he visited the campus and says, "I fell in love with the place. For the first time I really felt like I belonged somewhere."

He met his wife, Jordan, on the first day of class and they were married that December and now have a baby. Jake serves in a singles' ward bishopric, plays baseball, attends school fulltime, and is involved in student government and in the ROTC program; and, he says, "The education you get here is amazing. It's unreal how much the professors really do care. They know us personally and understand us."

Like Jake, sports drew Ashley Kazimer to SVU. A competitive softball player, she had coached softball at Westwood High School and now plays as a All-American at SVU, as well as singing with an a cappella performing group and working as a resident assistant in the new dorm. A convert to the Church, Ashley says SVU has also given her opportunities to strengthen her testimony.

"SVU has provided so much for me that I wouldn't be able to get anywhere else," she says.

Breanna Saunders, of Scottsdale, and Rebecca Ess, of Yuma, also love attending SVU.

"I like that it's small. I love the low teacher-to-student ratio," Breanna says. "The academics here, the English program I'm in, are very, very good."

As a theatre major, Rebecca appreciates being able to "see the theatre industry from an LDS perspective, which is a lot different than it is in the rest of the world."

"I just felt like this is where I'm supposed to be," Rebecca adds.

To learn more about SVU, including admission information and how to arrange a trip to visit the campus, see www.svu.edu.

PASSPORT HEALTH®
First Class Health Care For Travel Anywhere

Are you planning a trip or going on a mission?

Passport Health Provides:

- A full line of immunizations including Yellow Fever
- Travel related medicines
- A unique line of traveler's supplies: repellent, traveler's diarrhea kit, AC converter/ adapter & much more!

4 Valley Locations
Tempe • Phoenix • Glendale • Scottsdale
www.PassportHealthAZ.com

Call for a convenient appointment:
(480) 345-6800
WE EDUCATE & VACCINATE!

HERITAGE INN
Snowflake, AZ

Celebrate the Seasons
Heritage Inn Bed & Breakfast
Snowflake, AZ

Now taking bookings for your celebration
Anniversaries • Birthdays • Business Retreats • Weddings
Family Gatherings • Holiday Dinner Parties • Ski/Golf Packages

Call for more information:
1-866-486-5947 • 1-928-536-3322
www.heritage-inn.net • heritageinn@live.com

Be Your Own Guitar Hero
LEARN
Guitar or Bass Guitar
Any Style
Your Favorite Songs

GUITAR LESSONS BY
Kyle Shumway
480-688-2727
Ksguitarworks@hotmail.com
Mention this ad for 25% off first month

Don't miss the 3rd Annual

Winter Holiday Marketplace

www.WinterHolidayMarketplace.com

Val Vista & Warner ~ Target Shopping Center

December 12, 2009 ~ 9 am - 4 pm

Over 60 unique vendors, visit Cinderella, the Grinch, Buttercup the cow & take pictures with Santa! Carnival & live music.

Raffle to benefit
American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project

Vendor Opportunities Still Available

Sponsored by:

Strawberry Monday®

udderdelights

Kreative Kids fun mail

LDS Soldier from Mesa Killed in Afghanistan

Photo by Jamie Pace

Captain Cory J. Jenkins, of Mesa, pictured with his wife, Brooke, and their daughter, Reagan, was killed August 25 in Afghanistan when enemy forces hit the vehicle he was riding in with an explosive device.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Every day, Brooke Jenkins, 27, looks for ways to honor and memorialize the name of Capt. Cory J. Jenkins, the man she married only 20 months before he was killed in southern Afghanistan.

The 30-year-old Mesa High graduate died August 25 of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his vehicle with an explosive device, killing all four of the soldiers in the vehicle. He and Brooke have a daughter, Reagan, who was only a month old when he was deployed in July.

As hard as it has been, Brooke says, "Heavenly Father has been very good as far as helping me to have an understanding of His plan."

She relates one of the "teaching moments" she has experienced since Cory's death, saying: "I did a race, a 10K, this week. It made me think about a race Cory and I did a year or two ago. He got to the end way faster than I did, and he was there at the end, having already done it, and cheering me on. That's kind of an analogy for our lives. He has finished the race ahead of me. He knows what's at the end and is there to cheer me on."

Cory is the second of the four sons of Stanley and Jeanne Jenkins, of the Century Garden Ward, Kimball East Stake. After graduating from Mesa High, Cory earned a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University and a master's from A.T. Still University's physician's assistant program in 2007.

Cory met Brooke, daughter of Kelly and Alica Stott, of the Gilbert 9th Ward, Val Vista Stake, in a Mesa singles ward. They were married in the Mesa Temple.

After joining the army, Cory was assigned to the Army's 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment of the 5th Stryker Brigade's 2nd Infantry Division. He had been serving in Operation Enduring Freedom for a little more than a month, working as a physician's assistant helping to stabilize injured soldiers before they were flown to a military hospital in Germany.

"He was really where he wanted to be. He wanted to be in an emergency room someday, so he wanted to get the trauma experience. He knew he could experience things there that you never experience in civilian life. He died doing what he really wanted to do," his father says.

Before his deployment, Cory and Brooke were stationed in Washington state, and Cory served as a Scoutmaster in their ward.

"Cory always had to be doing something," Brooke says. "He was always helping people or working on some new project. He was so into the youth and he loved being the Scoutmaster and was really good at it."

"He's an original," she adds. "He liked to think outside the box and he was always giving service and looking for ways to be involved."

Cory's mother says, "Cory's going to leave a hole in our hearts for a long time, but he was a wonderful person, and he touched a lot of us, and we're proud of him."

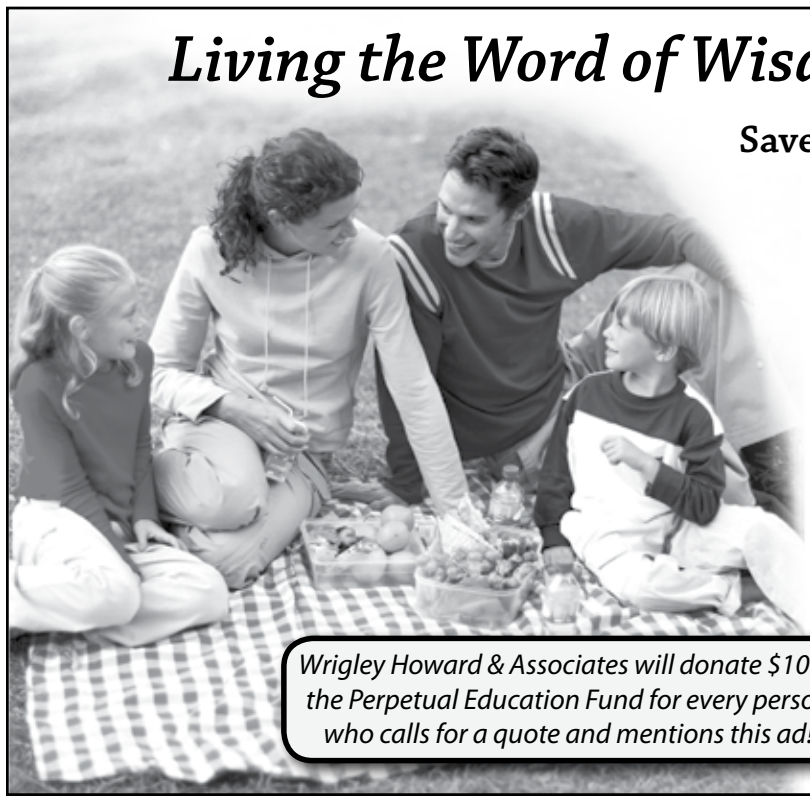
Brooke says she has felt tremendous support since her husband's death.

"I didn't know pain could go that deep," she says, "but my ward family, friends and my own family have been there. Leaning on them and using them for support has helped."

"I can't imagine having to do this without the spirit and without the Savior," she adds.

Brooke and Reagan will be moving back to Arizona before the end of the year.

Living the Word of Wisdom never felt so good!



Save money on your **AUTO Insurance** with our new **non-smoker** and **non-drinker** discounts.

Mark & Jennifer Lefler of the Lindsay Ward saved $554

Bob & LuAnn Jensen of the Granite Reef Ward saved $933

Gunnar & Alison Schmid of the Lindsay Ward saved $802

Wrigley Howard & Associates will donate $10 to the Perpetual Education Fund for every person who calls for a quote and mentions this ad!

Call today to start YOUR savings!

480.423.6999

WRIGLEY HOWARD & ASSOCIATES

Your Personal Insurance Agency

SERENADE
ASSISTED LIVING
A Place Where Life Still Has Meaning

- State Licensed Assisted Living for all levels of care
- Respite Care (by hour, day, week)
- In-Home Care

Call for Tours and Details

Country Home in a Family Setting
LDS Owned & Operated
480-792-6801
Val Vista & Chandler Heights in Gilbert
Mark and Lanette Harper

For Young Women Age 11 to 15—It's Time to Blossom

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

At a unique conference next summer, girls will not only discover that it's "Time to Blossom," they'll be treated to a week of fun and festivities, instruction and interaction, and everything else they need to do just that.

With how-to's of makeup, fashion and modeling, great entertainment, service opportunities and activities that will boost confidence, increase testimonies and help young women become the best they can be, the "Time to Blossom" Young Women's Conference has been expertly designed to help girls between ages 11 and 15 "bloom and grow" in countless ways.

The conference cofounders, Carla Jorgensen and Debbie Forrest, both from Mesa, say: "We will be providing spiritual experiences, testimony building and strengthening experiences, service opportunities and the good feeling that comes from service as they bless the lives of those around them."

They add that this life-changing week will empower teenage girls with inner strength, courage and confidence to reach their potential and find lasting happiness. "It is designed to help girls understand their self-worth and come to know that they are beautiful daughters of God, with powerful potential to make a difference in the world," Carla says.

Debbie adds, "We want girls to realize that each one of them is unique and each one of them has their own mission and path in life and their inner beauty comes as they live into that mission and as they live true to who they are and develop the spirit from within."

The idea for the conference began as Carla thought about her own13- and 14-year-old daughters and the things they face in today's world. "I think girls are facing incredible challenges today," Carla says. "If they don't learn their worth, strength and power early, they could end up following the crowd."

In many ways, Carla and Debbie were the perfect partnership for creating this conference.

As a student at BYU, Debbie had served as the ASBYU Women's Vice President and was cofounder of the first BYU Women's Conference, which attracts more than 16,000 women from all over the world annually. Debbie has served in numerous capacities in the community and the Church, including as a stake and ward young women president and seminary teacher and has organized five youth conferences. As a mother of seven children, Debbie was named the Arizona Parent of the Year in 2003 and the National Parent of the Year in 2004.

Carla started the "Time to Blossom" concept years ago to help women become their best through seminars and retreats. Now, as partners, Debbie and Carla will focus their energy toward helping young women grow.

For the young women's conference, Debbie and Carla will bring together "outstanding mentor counselors for the girls to emulate" and speakers who are known for their abilities to relate to and inspire young women. A perfect example of the caliber of speakers that will be featured at the conference is keynote speaker, Lindsey Brinton, America's 2008 Junior Miss.

The "Time to Blossom" Young Women's Conference is scheduled for June 2010. All girls 11 to 15 are invited to attend. "There will be an emphasis on LDS standards and reinforcing the gospel principles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," their Web site explains. "Our goal is to have the girls learn life skills and leave our conference with more confidence, more love for themselves and realizing outside and inside beauty make a perfect combination," Carla says.

Debbie adds, "We want them to believe in themselves and know that whatever they can believe they can achieve."

Registration begins December 1. Registration forms and information are available at www.timetoblossom.com

Photo by Daniel Kindt

Debbie Forrest (center left) and Carla Jorgensen (center right) sought input from their own daughters and from other young women as they prepared for the June 2010 "Time to Blossom" Young Women's Conference.

Give the Gift of Dance
Every Child Matters!
NORTH POLE
"Dear Santa- I want to be a dancer"
Dance Instruction
Ages 2+ * Boys & Girls * Beginning - Advanced
Dynamite Express - Performing Jazz Team
DCII Company - audition only
P.A.K.K. - Peforming Arts Pre-school
Classes We Offer
Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Tumbling
Contemporary, Hip-hop, Ballroom
Physical Fitness, Adult Classes
DANCE CONNECTION
Celebrating 20+ years in the East Valley.
New Location - Gilbert Rd. & Germann - off South 202
Red Rock Business Plaza
2250 E. Germann Rd.
(480) 558-2055
www.dctoo.com

We should have gone to PETE'S!
PETE'S Onion Rings are the best!
Yeah, I could've gone for a Monster Burger!
I'm craving a Burrito and Fries!

Buy a $5 or $10 Gift Certificate... Get a **FREE Super Burger Coupon!**

Pete's has been serving the FASTEST FISH in the Valley since 1947 and our prices can't be beat!

Need a menu?
petesfishandchips.com
Drive thru & take-out orders are our specialty!

8 Valley Locations:
Mesa • Tempe
Phoenix
Glendale
Tolleson

Pete's FISH & CHIPS INC.
Family Owned and Operated
SINCE 1947
The **"Original Fish & Chips"**
All American Tradition

22 S. Mesa Drive
(Main & Mesa Dr.)
(480) 964-7242
Mon - Fri: 10am to 10:30pm
Sat: 11am to 10:30pm
(sorry no phone orders) **Cash Only**-
no checks, credit or debit cards

Come by and ask for a **FREE** ***"Happy is the Family..."*** bumper sticker!

HAPPY IS THE FAMILY THAT EATS AT PETE'S!

LDS Student Named

Miss Graham County

Photo by Tina Scott

Lynsee Germaine, of Mesa, who is now attending Eastern Arizona College in Thatcher says hard work and setting goals helped her win the title of Miss Graham County.

By Tina Scott
The Beehive

Not really dreaming that she would win the title of Miss Graham County, Lynsee Germaine, currently of the Mount Graham Third Ward, Thatcher Stake, decided to enter the competition after finding a flyer advertising the pageant on her doorstep.

"I thought—fun, opportunity, great way to meet people," says Lynsee. "So I figured why not, I've got nothing to lose and everything to gain."

A graduate of Mesa's Mountain View High School, Lynsee says her decision to attend Eastern Arizona College (EAC) in Thatcher, "turned out to be one of the best choices I ever made."

With three brothers and no sisters, Lynsee was nervous about moving into a rented home with four other girls and having to share a room and a bathroom, but she says her roommates have been a great support. "My roommates were my pageant coaches, my support system and my fans," says Lynsee. "I was blessed enough to get in with a really good group of girls and make a lot of really good friends."

Lynsee says her parents, Max and Jeanie Germaine of Mesa, were extremely supportive as well, helping with everything from funding to providing needed encouragement. "It was really intense this summer getting talent and the wardrobe ready, and then once we got here it was just nose to the grindstone," says Lynsee. "It was no holding back—we pulled out all the stops."

For the talent portion of the competition, Lynsee performed a clogging number. "I started clogging when I was 12," she says. "At the studio that I dance at in Mesa, we had a clogging teacher and nobody joined her class. I decided to check it out one day and it turned out to be the most fun out of all the dancing I've done."

Her platform, '*Students Serving Soldiers*,' was inspired by a good friend who is serving in the Army and currently stationed in Seoul, Korea. Lynsee's goal is to help boost morale of those in the armed services by getting schools and communities involved in letter writing and sending packages all year long. "I feel it's important," says Lynsee. "I'm really excited to get it started in Thatcher schools and then implement it statewide and see how far we can go with it."

Along with the title of Miss Graham County, Lynsee's winnings include a two-year scholarship to EAC, $450 in cash and a year of free dry cleaning. During her reign, she will attend events such as the Salsa Fest in Safford, the Graham County Fair and various ribbon cuttings and will focus on helping to unify and gain support and recognition for the community.

Lynsee believes that earning her Young Women's recognition medallion when she was 14 helped prepare her for the Miss Graham County competition "The step-by-step process of setting smaller goals and then working your way up to bigger goals really influenced my life for the better. It helped me to start out small and work my way up to the big things," says Lynsee. "The work and everything I put into [the pageant] definitely paid off in the end."

Her goals for the future include becoming a nurse anesthetist. "It's what's interesting me at the moment," says Lynsee. "I want to serve the community the best that I can, work on my education and live life to the fullest extent."

Sponsors of the Mesa Pioneer Park Centennial Train Project
50 years of Rail Service! 50 years of Play Ground Service!
Now it's time to polish her up and give her a place to stand proud
on her 100th birthday during the
2012 Arizona Centennial Statehood Celebration!
You can help make this possible with your Financial Support!
Help Save a Train, Give a Dollar!

www.SaveOurTrain.com
Future Look of Engine Southern Pacific 2355
www.mesaparksfoundation.org
Your Family History Book Specialists
Legend eXpress Publishing
480-664-1047
• Wholesome Fiction
• Children's Books
• Manuals
• Publicity Brochures & Programs

Max & Jana Cox
See and Purchase Unique Books by Local Authors
www.legendexpress.biz

LDS Ballerina

Achieves Dream of Studying in NYC

By Pam Kitchen
The Beehive

Fifteen-year-old Lauren Zaharis, daughter of Chris and Karen Zaharis and a member of the Estate Groves Ward, Citrus Heights Stake, is a dancer with the Ballet Etudes company and was recently awarded a scholarship with the American Ballet Theater (ABT) to study ballet in New York City.

The past two summers, Lauren participated in the ABT four-week summer intensive program in Detroit, Michigan. As one of only two LDS girls among the 130 participants, Lauren says living her standards quickly set her apart. "My friends were amazed that I went to church every Sunday for three hours. I was the only Mormon some of them had ever met. They respected my standards and wanted to know more about what I believed in."

While other dancers attended outings in Detroit each Sunday, Lauren travelled 30 minutes to an LDS chapel. Church members in Bloomfield Hills volunteered to pick her up for church, invited her to spend the day with their families, and returned her to the Wayne State dorms each week. Lauren was amazed at their willingness to make two one-hour round trips each Sunday just so she could attend her meetings.

She loved dancing in Detroit, but her dream was to dance in New York, even making it one of her Young Women's Personal Progress goals to earn a scholarship for the New York program, which is twice as expensive as other ABT programs. After her evaluations in Detroit, Lauren was notified that she would receive a full-tuition scholarship with the ABT National Training Program in New York, as well as a stipend to cover her training costs this year.

Karen says her daughter was surprised and thrilled to achieve this goal. "She was a bit teary when she opened the envelope containing the news," Karen says.

Lauren will live and study in New York City for six weeks during the 2010 summer program.

Lauren has been dancing since age four and has been with Ballet Etudes the past four years. The Zaharis family's tradition of attending the Nutcracker ballet led to Lauren's audition with the company. This year, she has been selected as a principal dancer and will perform the role of Snow Queen in the Nutcracker. Performances will be held November 27 through December 13 at the Mesa Arts Center. Most performances include a backstage tour and a meet-and-greet photo opportunity with the principal dancers of the cast.

Lauren feels she has benefitted from the example of other LDS dancers in the Ballet Etudes company. "I had a wonderful example in Megan Olsen, a principal dancer, when I first danced with Ballet Etudes. She was a real leader and would make sure we had a prayer before our performances. She was always positive and uplifting. …All the dancers and teachers looked up to her."

Lauren hopes to become that type of example herself. "I am grateful for the gospel and the knowledge it gives me. I love being a dancer and hope that my influence will open the doors to others coming to know their Savior better."

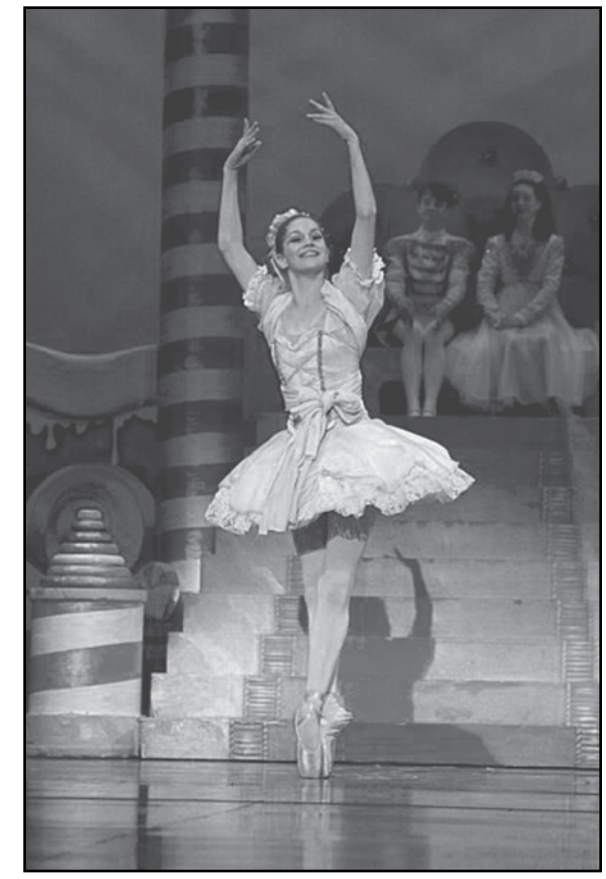


Photo by Four Walls Photography

Lauren Zaharis, who was recently awarded a scholarship to study ballet in New York City, is shown dancing in the role of the Bon Bom Fairy in Ballet Etudes' 2008 production of The Nutcraker and will play the role of Clara again in this year's production.

BERNINA SOUTHWEST Quilt & Sew
Where friends gather for Sewing Fun!
Machines Starting at $199.00

Authorized Bernina Sales & Service
Located between Power & Sossaman
7415 E. SOUTHERN #108
MESA, AZ 85209
480 964-8914
Open: Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 10-4
Open additional evenings for Classes
Open evenings by appointment
We Service All Brands of Machines and Sergers
★Fabric ★Notions
★Books ★Patterns
★Embroidery Supplies
★Sewing Classes
★Quilting Classes
★Kids Classes
★Sewing Tea Parties
For Classes & Events www.berninasouthwest.com
e-mail: berninasouthwest@cox.net

Valley teen honors grieving families through Boy Scout Eagle Project

By Rachel Faas Trim
The Beehive

When considering ideas for his Eagle Scout project, 14-year-old Lake Sheffer focused on a personal experience.

In 2003, Lake's parents, Matt and Linda Sheffer, and their six children were saddened by the loss of little Maggie who died months before her due date.

Lake says, "I hoped to help families like mine because I understood how it felt to lose someone."

The 14-year-old Scout wanted his Eagle project to benefit families in the valley who were grieving the loss of a baby.

Commenting on the enthusiastic response he got from volunteers, he says, "I didn't have any problems finding people to help make bereavement boxes for the hospitals to give to grieving families. Many people helped out."

Lake spent several weeks of contacting family, friends, and local businesses for donations, then organized the volunteers to decorate the boxes.

Lake says after ward members help decorate the boxes, "My family helped me line and fill them with a disposable camera, teddy bear, candle, nice pen, journal, tissue, Cerreta's candy, and photo album. Stamps were donated so the hospital staff could send cards to families. Left over money helped purchase supplies to make baby handprint and footprint plaques."

Photo provided by the Sheffer family

For his Eagle Scout project, Lake Sheffer (center) organized volunteers to make bereavement boxes for the Banner Desert Medical Center's Perinatal Loss Program, then delivered them to the program coordinators Suzanne Helzer (r) and Karen Lee (l).

Lake worked closely with Suzanne Helzer of Banner Desert Hospital who has served as Bereavement Services Coordinator for the past 24 years. The boxes Lake and his team of volunteers prepared were modeled after those donated by previous volunteers. The hospital needed a new supply of the boxes to accommodate the three to four families who lose a baby each week.

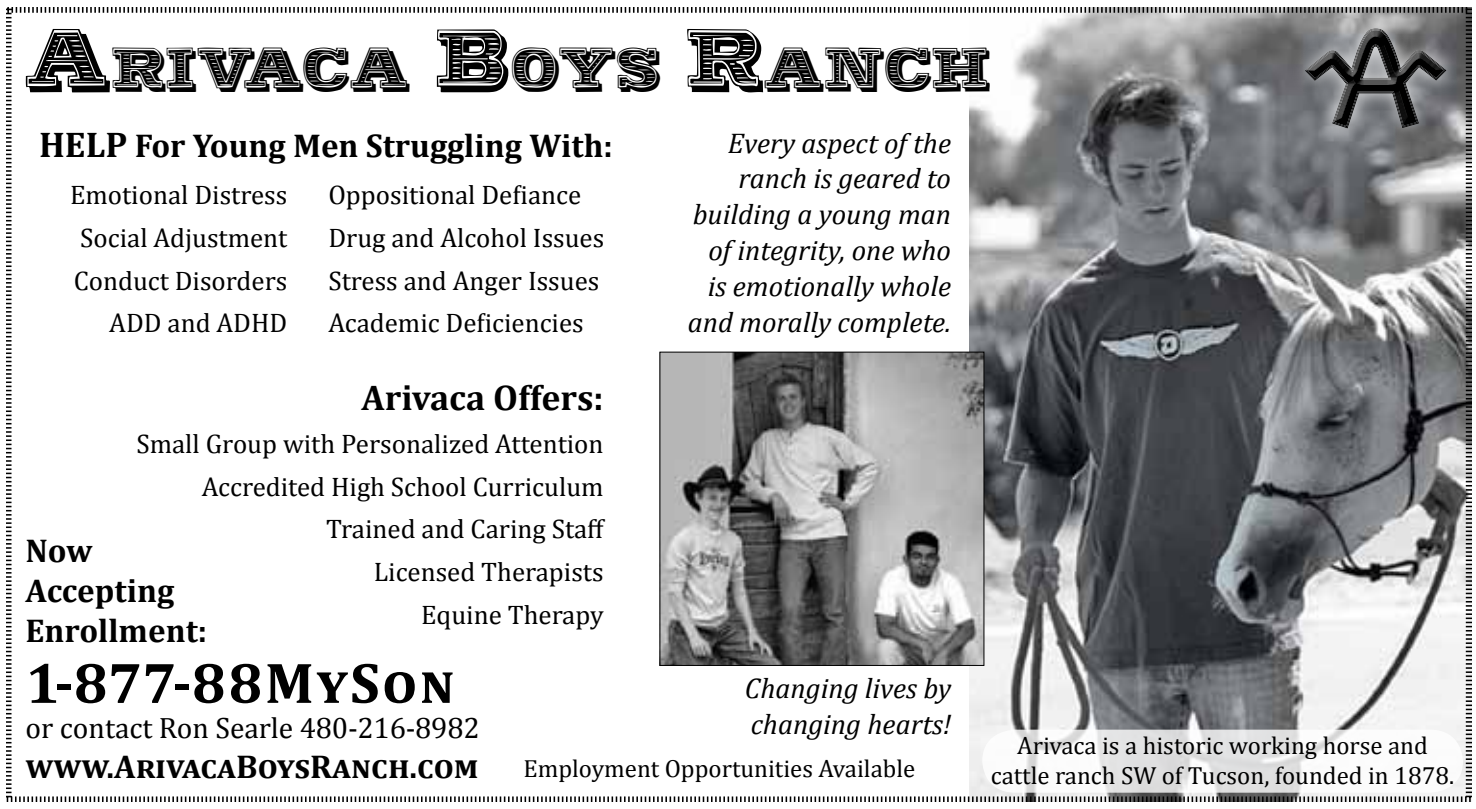
"It was wonderful working with Lake," Suzanne says. "I gave Lake a wish list of what we needed, and he and his volunteers went way above what we expected. The 40 boxes the group donated were absolutely beautiful. They put their hearts into the work, attending to every detail. Receiving a box like this gives parents something to hold onto and is a place to keep memorabilia. The nurses show families how to use the items in the boxes, such as how to take special pictures and record memories in the journal."

"The nurses do a wonderful job," Lake's mother says. "They help families cope with this unplanned event. I remember how I felt when I received a packet after Maggie died. Somebody took the time to make a little bunting and blanket. We went home 'empty-handed' but had items to remember her by and to share with our children. These have since been placed in a box I decorated during this project."

Parents appreciate the time volunteers devote in their behalf. Unfortunately, not all hospitals or communities have extensive bereavement services.

"Just this week," Suzanne explains, "I shipped two of Lake's boxes (a boy and a girl box) to a nurse who used to work with us. She now lives in Florida and is setting up a bereavement center there. The boxes are being used as samples for volunteers who will follow this group's example. This project is encouraging healing in another community."

The Sheffer's now have nine children (including Maggie). They live in the Vineyard Ward in the Phoenix Stake.


ARIVACA BOYS RANCH
HELP For Young Men Struggling With:
Emotional Distress
Social Adjustment
Conduct Disorders
ADD and ADHD
Oppositional Defiance
Drug and Alcohol Issues
Stress and Anger Issues
Academic Deficiencies
Every aspect of the ranch is geared to building a young man of integrity, one who is emotionally whole and morally complete.
Arivaca Offers:
Small Group with Personalized Attention
Accredited High School Curriculum
Trained and Caring Staff
Licensed Therapists
Equine Therapy
Now Accepting Enrollment:
1-877-88MySon
or contact Ron Searle 480-216-8982
WWW.ARIVACABOYSRANCH.COM
Employment Opportunities Available
Changing lives by changing hearts!
Arivaca is a historic working horse and cattle ranch SW of Tucson, founded in 1878.

Combs High School Students are

Spiritually Fed

Before Other Students Have Eaten Breakfast

By Stacy Johnson
The Beehive

Photo by Stacy Johnson

Whereas many schools in the Valley have release-time seminary, because of zoning regulations Combs High School students from the Queen Creek North and Queen Creek East stakes have seminary in the early morning before school.

While many of their peers are just waking up to get ready for high school, approximately 65 students, in a portion of the newly named San Tan Valley are already in class. They start their day early, 5:50 a.m. to be exact, with an opening song and a prayer, as part of the early morning seminary offered to students from the Queen Creek North and Queen Creek East stakes who attend Combs High School.

The Combs school district became unified only two years ago and quickly began the process of building the new high school, located at Germann Road and Coyote, in the far northeast area of San Tan Valley. The first freshman class started high school on the middle school campus until their building was finished. Because of zoning restrictions in the area of the new high school, the Church is unable to build a release-time seminary building for these students at this time.

"This is a long-term situation. We would obviously love to have release time, but we will do the best with what we have," says Ryan Olsen, high councilman in the Queen Creek East Stake over the seminary program. Similarly, the newly built Poston Butte and San Tan Foothills High Schools in the Queen Creek area do not offer release time seminary to their students.

At Combs, "this year there are two full classes, but we could have as many as four classes next year," says Kimberly Pearson, of the Pecan Creek First Ward, in the Queen Creek East Stake. Teaching seminary is her stake calling, in addition to her calling as a ward missionary. Among the four teachers, who take turns teaching every other week, there is a member of a bishopric, a ward young men's leader, and a member of the high council.

Sister Pearson says, "Seminary is the greatest and most challenging calling I have ever had. It reminds me of all things that are of importance such as [being] a missionary, a spouse, a parent, and teacher of youth; the greatest joys and struggles come from these experiences. This is true of teaching seminary."

"Both stakes are very supportive, we try to put a lot of stock into our teachers and resources," says Brother Olsen. This year, they were able to provide each student their own set of scriptures with their name engraved. The rooms in the Creekside building in which they conduct their classes also have bookshelves that were built specifically for the seminary students to store their scriptures and other classroom supplies.

According to Sister Pearson, "The best part (about early morning seminary) is that it fortifies the students by having a spiritual experience before they go through their day… It's like morning scripture study. I also like the dedication I see from the students as they sacrifice their sleep and free time to be in class each day, it's impressive."

She adds that there is a downside, however. "It is early and the kids are tired which sometimes makes participation a challenge."

Emily Helferstay, a seminary student from the Pecan Creek Second Ward says, "I like seminary early in the morning so the message stays with me the whole day. My teachers are amazing. Every single day, they get a good, spiritual message across."

When asked if she would prefer a release time seminary to having to get up early in the morning, she simply states, "I like early morning."

TRAVERTINE
18x18
$2.49 sq.ft.

Don LeSueur's
BENCHMARK INTERIORS
Your Complete Floor Covering Store

Starting at $3.49 sq.ft. Hardwood Flooring

Starting at $15.95 per sq. yard Installed Stainmaster Carpet

Starting at .99¢ sq.ft. 20x20 (Material Only) Ceramic Tile

STAINMASTER XTRA LIFE RESILIENT FLOORING

1614 N. Higley Rd. • 480.218.8790
NW corner of Higley & Baseline
www.benchmarkinteriorsaz.com

Don LeSueur, Owner | Carpet | Tile | Travertine | Hardwood | Laminate | Window Coverings

Over 58 years in the *same* location

136 W Main St
Mesa, AZ 85201

Pomeroy's
Missionary Store

1-800-818-6848
480-833-0733

Ask about our new
Mission Prep
Packages
Starting at under $300!

Now Featuring
Young Mens and Boys
Suit Ensembles!
Includes: suit coat, pants, vest, shirt, and tie

Featuring:
CTR Wrinkle-Free *Fitted* Shirts
CTR Two-Pant Suits with Teflon
CTR Trio Winter Overcoats
CTR Neckwear with Teflon

Two-Pant Suits
Largest selection in Arizona

Also Featuring:
Waterproof Boots and Shoes
Arrow Pinpoint Dress Shirts
Flat-Front Washable Slacks
TSA Approved Luggage

The best missionary clothing at the best prices
www.LDSOutfitters.com

CTR clothing

Armity A. Simon, MD
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Kari Mau RNC, MS, WHNP
Cyndi Ayoub RN, MSN, WHNP-BC
Armity A. Simon MD
Ana Amato CNM, NP

Caring, Compassionate
Health Care *for* Women *of All Ages*

- Pregnancy Care
- In-Office Ablations
- Female Reconstructive Surgery
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- **Same Day** Appointments

Helping families grow for over 17 years

drarmitysimon.com
480-860-2322
9070 E Desert Cove • Suite 102 • Scottsdale
Shea Blvd & Loop 101

Se Habla Español

Baby Boomerang

Creates a "Boom" in Sales & Awards

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

The accolades and awards have poured in, with the documentary titled "Baby Boomerang" creating quite a boom of its own.

"Baby Boomerang" is the creation of filmmaker Mark Arnett, a Gilbert attorney and member of the Voyager Ward, Gilbert Val Vista Stake.

Fourteen years in the making, the documentary idea came after Mark and other family members had gone to Holland where three men—the only living crew members of the B24 named "The Boomerang"—returned to the field where they had been shot down. Mark's father, Charles Arnett, was one of those three survivors.

Mark was touched and impressed with the stories he heard, but, more than that, he was motivated by the fact that, "No one, none of them really, had talked much about what happened over there."

He realized that his generation, the Baby Boomers, knew very little about the men who flew "The Boomerang" and others like them.

"We stood in the soil where The Boomerang went down, and I was overcome with the idea that my dad—who I always though of as just my dad—has probably one of the most compelling stories ever," Mark says.

His challenge was to piece together the stories that had been hidden away in men's hearts and minds for years—many of which had already gone to the grave with those who had lived them. An even greater task, perhaps was to do it in a way that the "spoiled, pretentious, ungrateful" Baby Boomer generation could more fully understand the "courage, valor of sacrifices of 'the greatest generation,'" Mark says.

The end result is a moving documentary that focuses on Mark's own father's story, but that conveys universal messages that serve to enlighten and enrich the very souls of all who watch it.

The appeal was apparent at the documentary's first showing, which occurred in Mesa's Harkins Theater, to a standing-room only crowd, on the day of his father's funeral. Reward enough for Mark was the tribute he was able to pay to his dad and the lessons he had learned along the way.

But, the film meant a great deal to the others who saw it as well, evidenced by the fact that "Baby Boomerang" has now been released on DVD and picked up by Sounds of Zion for distribution.

Photo courtesy of Mark Arnett

Mark Arnett poses with some of the many awards he has received for his documentary, "Baby Boomerang" that tells the story of his own father's experience in WWII from the perspective of a Baby Boomer.

"At the beginning, I really wanted to show how different dad's generation was than my generation," he says. "I learned that maybe we're not as different as I thought."

The end result is a "very personal story that explores faith, courage, love, and the inescapable fact that, in many ways, we all turn into our parents in the end."

In addition to the rave reviews from audiences, Mark's documentary sold out in the first 15 minutes at a signing he had at the Deseret Book Store in Salt Lake.

It also has won several awards, both nationally and internationally. Among those awards were the coveted "Best Documentary USA" at the International Christian Film Festival, "Best Documentary" at the Gone with the Film Festival in Hollywood and "Best Documentary" at the Mormon Film Festival in Brussels, Belgium in September. As a result of this latest award, "Baby Boomerang" will be translated into French.

The award-winning "Baby Boomerang" is now on sale at Desert Bookstores and other LDS bookstores. To read the latest news, to view a trailer of "Baby Boomerang," or to order a DVD online, visit www.babyboomerang.com.

Dr. Joseph G. Johansen D.D.S
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

2 locations to better serve you!
MESA ORAL SURGERY
855 E. Brown Rd. #10
(between Stapley & Horn)
480-833-5230

GILBERT ORAL SURGERY
3048 E. Baseline Rd. #105
(Between Lindsay & Val Vista)
480-632-8848

FREE EXAMS FOR MISSIONARIES

Service Trips for LDS Teens

These Eyes Are Watching.
This Heart is Waiting.

WWW.AYS.ORG
(435) 674-6666

Summer 2010 humanitarian trips are for LDS teens ages 16-19. Countries served include Belize, Brazil, Fiji, Peru, Tonga and Cape Verde. Alliance for Youth Service is a nonprofit organization operated by LDS parents, leaders and volunteers. Trips fill quickly, so register now to secure your spot.

AFTERGLOW is back:

Popular LDS Duo Releases First Original CD in Nearly a Decade

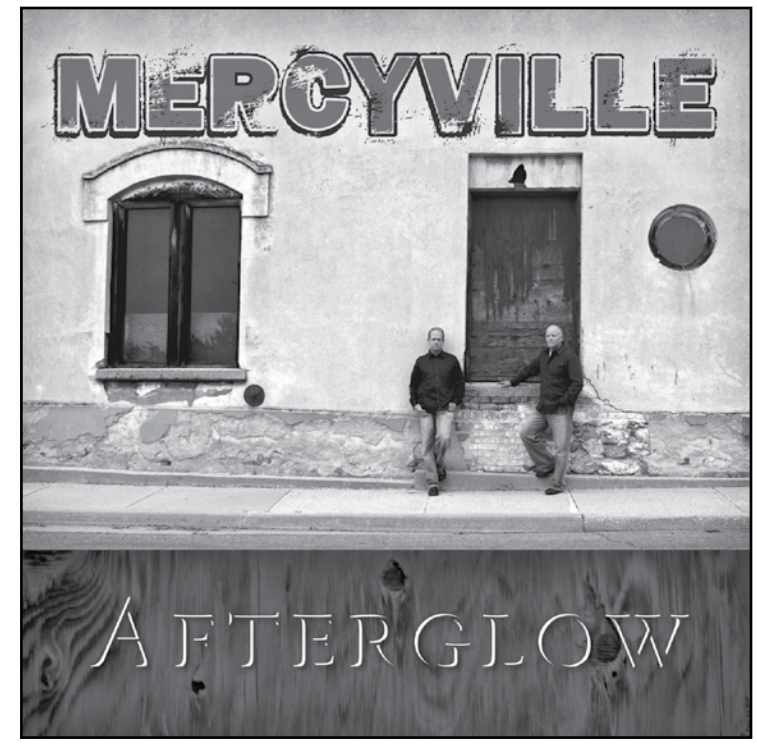


Photo courtesy of Kevin Peay

The duo known as AFTERGLOW, long-time favorites in the LDS music industry, recently released, "Mercyville," their first original CD in nearly a decade.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

AFTERLOW is back.

Actually, signs would indicate that Joel McCausland and Kevin Peay, who began their singing career together nearly 30 years ago have never been too far out of the picture.

Judging by ongoing sales, well-attended concerts and a tremendous response to the repackaging of their hit albums, it would seem the world-renowned musical duo is still sought after by thousands of fans, many who have been loyal followers since the 1980s.

Now, those fans and many more who are new to the sound of AFTERGLOW will welcome an all-new album called "Mercyville."

Though five years ago they released six double-CD sets of material they'd done in the past, "Mercyville" is their first release of original music since 1999.

Kevin Peay says, "'Mercyville' has original songs about things that have been part of life and our experiences over the last nine to ten years."

"Joel [McCausland] has brought to song format his personal love for the Savior and the restored gospel coming into our lives. He pays tribute to those who have gone before, those who have pioneered," Kevin says.

Kevin's new songs focus on the concept of mercy.

"Mercy has been on my mind much of late," he says, explaining that he has contemplated this topic as he has worked with the humanitarian center and has recently spoken at several firesides in regards to the Church as a "reach out" organization in terms of what they have done to respond to recent disasters.

"There's an amazing goodness of the people who respond," Kevin says.

He says long-time fans will most likely recognize somewhat of an "AFTERGLOW sound" on their new CD. "You can't change our voices," Kevin laughs.

He adds, "We worked with great arrangers who have taken it into new areas, but it's not a huge departure from the familiar harmonies and melodies that have been part of our music.

The duo first began singing together at school assemblies when they were juniors in high school and sang at various community events and LDS firesides before leaving to serve LDS missions in 1980. By 1984, Deseret Book had signed them to a recording contract.

"We were lucky enough to be early in the LDS music scene," Kevin says."We're sort of the grandfathers in LDS music."

They went on to record 17 albums for Deseret Book, two love song albums and two Nashville-produced country albums. These works from the past are now available on rebranded, two-CD sets.

Kevin says their focus now and the thing they are most excited about is "bringing forth the message of mercy and love" with their new CD, "Mercyville." They look forward to performing their new numbers at concerts throughout the west.

"Mercyville" is distributed by Sounds of Zion will be in LDS bookstores before the end of November. For more information and upcoming events, see www.afterglowmusic.com and www.afterglow-mercyville.com.

Caring Heart Terrace LLC
ASSISTED LIVING HOME

- Heart to care
- Hand to hold
- Mind to think

2705 E. Emelita Ave. • Mesa, AZ 85204
Phone 480.632.0614 • Fax 480.813.5945
caringheartterrace@cox.net

Arizona Virtual Academy offers Virtual Education for kindergarten through high school

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Many families in Arizona have found "virtual education" through Arizona Virtual Academy (AZVA) provides a "best-of-all-worlds" option for educating their children.

Tiffany Seidemann, AZVA's Marketing and Community Relations Manager, says, "Families choose AZVA for a variety of reasons. Perhaps their children are not being challenged enough, so they look to AZVA for acceleration."

"Some families have children with unusual schedules, like competitive athletes; whereas, other students with chronic illnesses cannot be around children in the traditional day-to-day setting; and some may have social concerns," Tiffany says.

She adds that, whatever the circumstances, parents are drawn by the excellent curriculum, the added outings and "extracurricular" activities and the opportunity AZVA affords them to take part in their children's education.

Penny Kalscheur, of Gilbert, has two daughters enrolled in AZVA, one who is in the fourth grade and one in Kindergarten.

"We started my oldest daughter in public schools, but we were very disappointed with the curriculum," Penny says. In addition, she says, her daughter was bullied and "even had a boy expose himself to her and another try to strangle her. She just didn't feel safe at all."

They enrolled her in AZVA when she was in the second grade and, Penny says, "We are so thrilled we made that decision. I love that school."

She says she is "amazed" at the curriculum, which is provided by K12, a leader in standards-based curriculum for virtual schools.

Jeff Kwitowsky of the K12 corporate offices, says, "K12 uses the power of technology to deliver a high quality learning program and enables students to master important concepts in an exciting way while developing a love for learning."

AZVA began operation in 2003 and is the state's only K12-certified school and the largest virtual school in Arizona.

Students enrolled in AZVA work with and experienced teacher who reviews assignments, gives direction, holds scheduled conferences each month, and is available at any time for students or parents to ask questions. In addition, multiple times every month, AZVA holds outings and events in various locations across the state, providing opportunities for students to get together in social and educational settings.

Penny appreciates the opportunities her girls have to participate in music programs and sports and to interact with children their age, while still feeling she has more control and involvement with their education.

"With AZVA I'm highly involved and it's such a bonding experience," she says.

Tiffany says AZVA's enrollment has increased with the lifting of previous state regulations stipulating that 80 percent of the students had to come from a prior public school background and allowing AZVA to enroll Kindergartners whether or not they have siblings enrolled in the program.

For more information, visit Arizona Virtual Academy's Web site, at www.azva.org

Celebrations

Andrea Wight & Jace Hunt
Married October 15, 2009
Photo by Tami Webb Photography

Keri Brown & Derrick Mize
Married October 23, 2009
Photo by Tami Webb Photography

Michelle Heap & Matt Cook
Married September 5, 2009
Photo by Tami Webb Photography

Shannon Dell & Derek Bickmore
Married August 29, 2009
Photo by Tami Webb Photography

Yvette Luna & TJ Kokaliares
Married May 24, 2009
Photo by Tami Webb Photography

Making your home beautiful and keeping it beautiful for over 30 years!

Experience
ULTRA SOFT
SORONA yarn by DUPONT
THE SOFTEST CARPET EVER!
Come FEEL for yourself.

Family Owned & Operated

Tile
Vinyl
Stone
Wood
Carpet
Granite
Karndean
Laminates
Window Coverings
Interior Design Services

SUMMER/FALL CLEANING SPECIAL

CARPET First 3 Rooms (up to 300 sf) reg. $109
Now only $89 (with this ad)

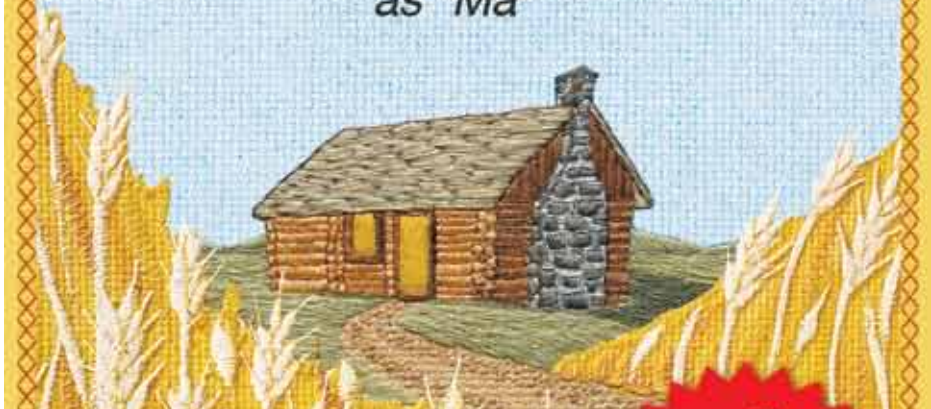
TILE reg .35¢ sq ft Now only 29¢ sq ft
(with this ad • minimums may apply)

Who knows your carpet better than the ones who put it in? Cleaning carpets since 1976!

Castle Floors
Always Quality. Always Value.

Little House on the Prairie™ The Musical

with Melissa Gilbert as "Ma"



Family Pack!
Buy at least four tickets and save $15 on each* code: FAMILYAZ

Melissa Gilbert & Steve Blanchard in the Guthrie Theater production of
LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE The Musical
and Kara Lindsay as "Laura"
book Rachel Sheinkin music Rachel Portman lyrics Donna diNovelli
based on the 'Little House' books by Laura Ingalls Wilder
directed by Francesca Zambello
production initiated for the stage by Adrianne Lobel and Francesca Zambello

ON SALE NOW!
December 8-13 • ASU Gammage

Tickets at ASU Gammage & asugammage.com
or call ticketmaster 800.982.ARTS (2787)
Groups 15+: 480.965.6678

PROGRESSIVE BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA ARIZONA
ASU GAMMAGE ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

*Not valid on previously purchased tickets. Valid on tickets for the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday evening performances only. Excludes orchestra A and balcony seats.

Due to the nature of live entertainment dates, times, prices, shows, actors, venues and on sales are subject to change without notice. All tickets subject to convenience charges.

littlehousethemusical.com

Habitat for Humanity · The Seeing Eye

We Do Feet Seminars

Presents

The Study of Foot Zone Balancing

An Advanced Modality of Healing The Body through the Feet

"It is our belief that it is now time for every family to take their health into their own hands"

180 Hours of Training – 9 Seminars
Courses taught in Gilbert, AZ

Instructor: Brad Noall
Ph 435-764-9532

First Seminar starts Jan. 21st, 22nd, & 23rd
Limited seating

Visit our website for course information
www.wedofeet.net

Moonlight Manor

ASSISTED LIVING

A luxurious, brand new home in the West Valley

- 10 Private Rooms with Bathrooms and Showers
- Private Patios with Storage Lockers
- Home Cooked Meals and Snacks
- Daily Activities
- Administration of Medications
- RN Lives On Site
- LDS Owned and Operated

15129 W. Paradise Ln • Surprise, AZ 85374
(Off of Reems between Bell & Greenway)
(623) 546-9481 • MoonlightManorAssistedLiving.com

1 in 4 women experience pregnancy complications. We give them something to smile about.

Not every pregnancy goes according to plan. That's why it's important to know that Banner Desert is the best equipped hospital in the East Valley for high risk pregnancies.

We have 24/7 on-site maternity coverage that includes specialized anesthesiologists, skilled obstetrical physicians, experienced OB nurses and pediatric specialists.

With Cardon Children's Medical Center on our campus, we also have the highest level Neonatal Intensive Care Unit ready to care for premature babies and those needing specialized care. If you want a hospital that is ready for the unexpected, Banner Desert will give you a reason to smile.

To schedule a personalized tour with an OB nurse and receive a complimentary keepsake book, please call: 480-512-5292.

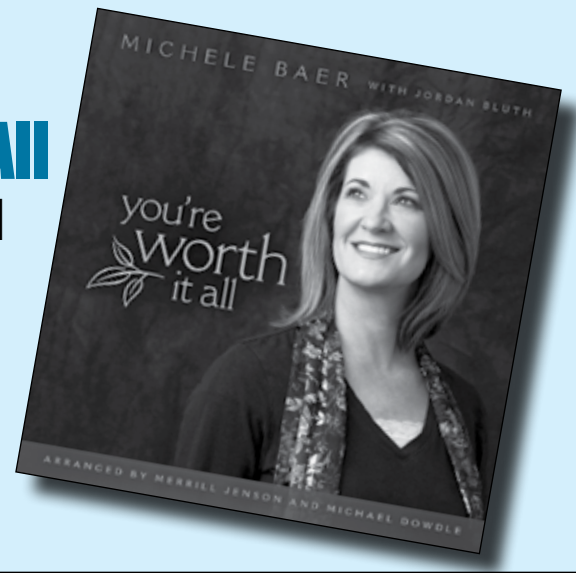
Banner Desert
Medical Center

www.BannerHealth.com/DesertHighRiskOB
Find a Banner Desert affiliated OB/GYN: 602-230-CARE (2273)

"I loved it! I absolutely loved it!"
Simon Cowell
the DUTTONS .com
CURRENTLY NOMINATED FOR NINE BRANSON SHOW AWARDS INCLUDING "BEST SHOW"
WWW.BRANSONSHOWAWARDS.COM
2010 ARIZONA PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE
ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATER
7701 W. PARADISE LANE
PEORIA, AZ 85382
623-776-8400
WWW.AZBROADWAYTHEATRE.COM
*Contact directly for tickets. Lunch or dinner served before each show. Show only tickets (without meal) available.
2009 Christmas Shows
Mon - Dec 14 7:30pm
Tues - Dec 15 2 & 7:30pm
APACHE JUNCTION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
APACHE JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL
2525 SOUTH IRONWOOD DR.
APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85220
TICKETS: 480-840-6874
Fri- Jan 15 7:30PM
Sat - Jan 16 2 & 7:30PM
Sat - Jan 23 2 & 7:30PM
Fri - Feb 19 7:30pm
Sat - Feb 20 2 & 7:30pm
Fri - Feb 26 7:30pm
Sat - Feb 27 2 & 7:30pm
Fri - Mar 12 7:30pm
Sat - Mar 13 2 & 7:30pm
Fri - Mar 19 7:30pm
Fri - Mar 26 7:30pm
Sat - Mar 27 2 & 7:30pm
Adult Ticket: $27
Call for special group rates and seating!
BROADWAY PALM DINNER THEATER
5247 EAST BROWN ROAD
MESA, AZ 85205
480-325-6700
WWW.BROADWAYPALMWEST.COM
* Contact directly for tickets. Lunch or Dinner served before each show. Show only tickets available.
Mon - Feb 15 1:15 & 7:30pm
Tues - Mar 2 1:15 & 7:30pm
Mon - Mar 15 1:15 & 7:30pm
Tues - Mar 16 7:30pm
Mon - Mar 22 1:15 & 7:30pm
Mon - Mar 29 1:15 & 7:30pm
Tues - Mar 30 7:30pm
RESORT COMMUNITIES AND ROAD SHOWS
*Please contact directly for ticket information
2009 Christmas Shows
Fri - Dec 11 7pm Towerpoint RV, Mesa, AZ 480-832-4996
Sat - Dec 12 2 & 7pm Arizona Traditions, Surprise, AZ 623-584-2520
Wed - Dec 16 3 & 7pm Sundial Rec Center, Sun City, AZ 623-561-4665
Sat - Dec 19 3pm Kaskkaskia College, Centralia, IL 618-545-3223
2010 Regular Season Shows
Wed - Jan 13 2 & 7pm Sun Village, Surprise, AZ 623-546-8692
Wed - Jan 20 3 & 7pm Pebble Creek, Goodyear, AZ623-536-4991
Tues - Jan 26 2 & 7pm Sun City Grand, Surprise, AZ 623-975-0565
Wed - Feb 3 7pm Happy Trails, Surprise, AZ623-544-6418
Mon - Feb 8 6 & 8pm Private shows, Mesquite, NV Private shows
Wed Feb 24 3 & 7pm Sunflower Resort, Surprise, AZ 623-583-9374
Thurs - Mar 4 7pm Dolce Vita, Mesa, AZ 480-982-3563
Sat - Mar 6 3 & 7pm Yuma Art Center , Yuma, AZ 928-373-5202
Sat - Mar 20 7pm Viewpoint RV, Mesa, AZ 480-373-8710
For more information call 480-840-MUSIC (6874)
www.theduttons.com

MICHELE BAER'S
You're Worth It All
WITH JORDAN BLUTH
ARRANGED BY MERRILL JENSON
AND MICHAEL DOWDLE

To schedule a concert or fireside
and get free sheet music
go to –
www.MicheleBaer.com



SPECIAL GIFT OFFER
Michele's 3rd Album
with New Uplifting Songs of Hope & Comfort

Buy 2 for $25
FREE SHIPPING
www.MicheleBaer.com
exp 3/30/10

OR purchase for regular price at Deseret and Pioneer Bookstores near you!

Stake to Share "Reflections of Christ" Exhibit During Christmas Season

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Seeing the Christmas season as a perfect time to testify of Christ, the Val Vista Ward of the Mesa Mountain View Stake will host a special community event featuring photographer Mark Mabry's "Reflections of Christ" exhibit and musical presentations by LDS performers.

Bishop Charles Doane says the idea of hosting a "Reflections of Christ" exhibit came to him after "prayerfully considering how I might provide a meaningful missionary opportunity to the members of the Val Vista Ward."

The awe-inspiring photographs, depicting the life and mission of Jesus Christ, were first displayed in the Mesa Temple Visitors' Center, but the exhibit hasn't been in Arizona for the past 18 months, as it has traveled to be displayed across the nation and in Canada.

As Bishop Doane considered the possibilities, "The Spirit was strong, suggesting to me, that presenting such an awe-inspiring exhibit during the Christmas season would … create an occasion for those not of our faith to truly 'feel' the spirit of the Lord during the time of year in which we celebrate His birth."

The idea grew into a nine-day event that will include Christmas-related music about the Savior to complement the exhibit.

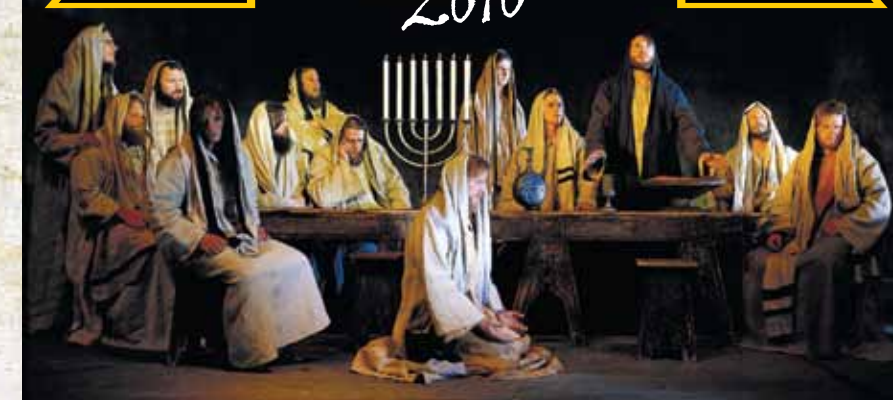
Bishop Doane says, "Our goal is to create an 'experience' worthy of Him whom we so humbly honor. Many 'miracles' both great and small, have already been experienced as the project has gained momentum."

The exhibit will be at the Mesa Mountain View Stake Center (1550 N. Val Vista Dr.) and will be open daily from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. December 12 through 20.

ULTIMATE ISRAEL WITH EGYPT & JORDAN
10-16 day tours in March, April & May of 2010
fr $2195

We have the BEST Educators!

ONCE IN A DECADE EXPERIENCE
Passion Play Tours
2010



Limited availability - Act Fast!

China Yangtze Tour

Book of Mormon Land Tour

LDS Tours & Cruises
FUN FOR LESS Tours
"the BEST for LESS"

CALL 800.591.2432
www. funforlesstours.com
"We don't just send You, We take You!"

MISSIONARIES

Branton Barney
Lyn Rae Ward
Florida Orlando

Brad Bishop
Glenview Ward
Mississippi Jackson

Landon Brough
Madera Ward
Australia Syndey North

Terran Campbell
Vintage Ranch Ward
Mexico Chihuahua

Nathan Carroll
Glenview Ward
Dominican Republic Santiago East

Porter Charles
Lakespur Ward
Argentina Buenos Aires North

Megan Cluff
Frasier Ward
Utah St. George Temple Visitor Center

Russell Cluff
Fraser Ward
Ukraine Kiev

Taylor Crandall
Preston Ward
Uruguay Montevideo West

Noralin Ellsworth
Aspen Ward
Argentina Cordoba

Keawe Enos
Falcon Hill Ward
Mississippi Jackson

Ashley Felten
Cave Creek Ward
Utah Provo

Michael Gordon
Vista Park Ward
Dominican Republic

Matthew Howden
Dobson Ward
California San Jose

Tyler Hulsey
Solomon Ward
Argentina Rosario

Amber Kempton
Sunny Mesa Ward
Brazil Cuiaba

Burns King
Gilbert 9th Ward
California Ventura (Spanish)

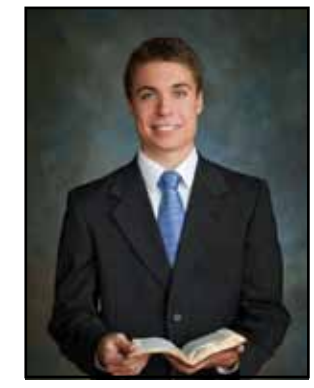
Colin Kitchen
Estates Grove Ward
Washington Seattle

Tyler Kokaliares
Avalon Ward
Chile Rancagua

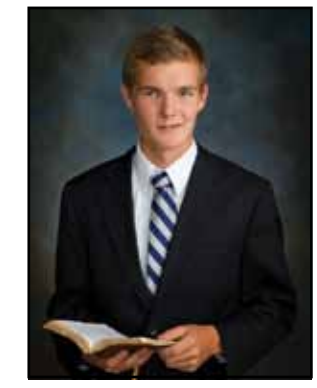
Daniel Larsen
Century Gardens Ward
Alaska Anchorage

Shane Matsen
Gilbert 2nd Ward
Ecuador Quito

Heath McCarey
Olive Ward
California Ventura



Ean McGhan
Century Gardens Ward
Texas Houston



Daniel Moore
Highland Groves Ward
New York New York City South (Russian)

Nephi Nelson
Lindsay Ward
Phillipines Cebu

Ryan Nunley
Mountain Ridge Ward
Idaho Boise

Andrew Pauda
Rittenhouse Ward
Maryland Baltimore

Jordan Richardson
Hermosa Vista Ward
Ireland Dublin

Jordan Rogers
Mesa 18th Ward
Canada Halifax

Jacob Shreeve
Grandview 2nd Ward
Denmark Copenhagen

MISSIONARIES

Matthew Speakman
Emerald Acres Ward
Illinois Peoria

Weston Swanson
Harris I Ward
Texas McAllen

Stanley Taufa
Mesa 67th Ward
Mexico Veracruz

Daniel Thompson
Menlo Park Ward
Brazil Belem North

Devin Timothy
Estates Grove Ward
Uruguay Montevideo West

Victor Valencia
Mesa Grande Ranch Ward
California San Bernadino (Spanish)

Aaron Webb
Harmony Park Ward
Chile Santiago North

Ryan Willis
Chandler Heights Ward
Idaho Boise

Marcus Wingate
Corona Second Ward
China Hong Kong

Greg Wurm
Palo Verde Ward
Michigan Detroit (Spanish)

FREE
Beehive Portrait Session &
Picture for your ward plaque!
by
Brandt Photograph
480-834-1400

EAGLE SCOUTS

Vasily Wilcox and Heath McCarey
Olive Ward / Troop 5002
Rec'd 2008

Donald Parker
Stewart Ward / Troop 350
Rec'd 6/2009

Missionary Leaving?

It's a great time for a Family Portrait! call now for a Special Offer! (480) 834-1400

Brandt © PHOTOGRAPHY

156 South Mesa Drive, Suite 101 • Mesa, Arizona 85210
480-834-1400 • www.brandtphoto.net

Lose WEIGHT SLOWLY!!!

New workout plan to help you burn unecessary calories WHILE YOU SIT !!!

Give us 90 minutes of your day - we'll TAKE IT OFF !!

New & Improved Laughter workout

That's right...

LAUGHTER *burns 1.3 calories per minute*

Looking for a comedy club with NO alcohol - NO profanity & NO crude humor that the WHOLE FAMILY can enjoy ?

Jester'Z
improv comedy troupe

Reservations Required
480-423-0120

THEATER 168
Located at
7117 E. McDowell Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85213

4 SHOWS WEEKLY
Friday & Saturday
8:00 & 10:00pm
$12 all ages / all shows

Theater 168 also offers instruction in acting & clean comedy - classes available for adults, teens & kids. High council speakers encouraged to sign up !! (Heaven knows you can use comedy training) Call 480-962-9262 to register

www.jesterzimprov.com

Friday night special
Save $2
Friday 8pm shows
No Limit
Please mention coupon when making reservations. Not valid for special events or holiday weekends. May not be combined with other offers or discounts.

Late night special
1 FREE
10pm admission
Buy 1 admission at regular price receive 1 FREE
LIMIT 1 / coupon
Please mention coupon when making reservations. Not valid for special events or holiday weekends. May not be combined with other offers or discounts.

K12 GETS KIDS THINKING BIG.

It's what happens when they mash up math and physics to catch air. When they instinctively calculate a turning angle and know that friction is their friend. When they push force and energy to the mathematical limit.

That's thanks to K12 and our award-winning curriculum, individualized to bring learning alive, one child at a time. Every subject is delivered online, with hands-on activities, plus books and support from expert teachers.

Options include:
- Full-time, tuition-free public schooling in many states
- An accredited online private school available worldwide
- Over 150 individual courses including foreign languages, AP, and electives available for direct purchase
- A robust Advanced Learner Program that challenges talented children with unique enrichment opportunities

We're America's largest online curriculum provider for grades K through 12. Because we give every student a chance to think big.

WHEN KIDS GET INTO LEARNING. LEARNING GETS INTO THEM.

Learn more at K12.COM.

Interested in a full-time, tuition-free public school option for your child? The K12 program is available through the Arizona Virtual Academy, an online public school for grades K-12 that offers state-certified teachers, a vibrant school community, and a range of extracurricular activities.

K12.com/az
866.339.4949

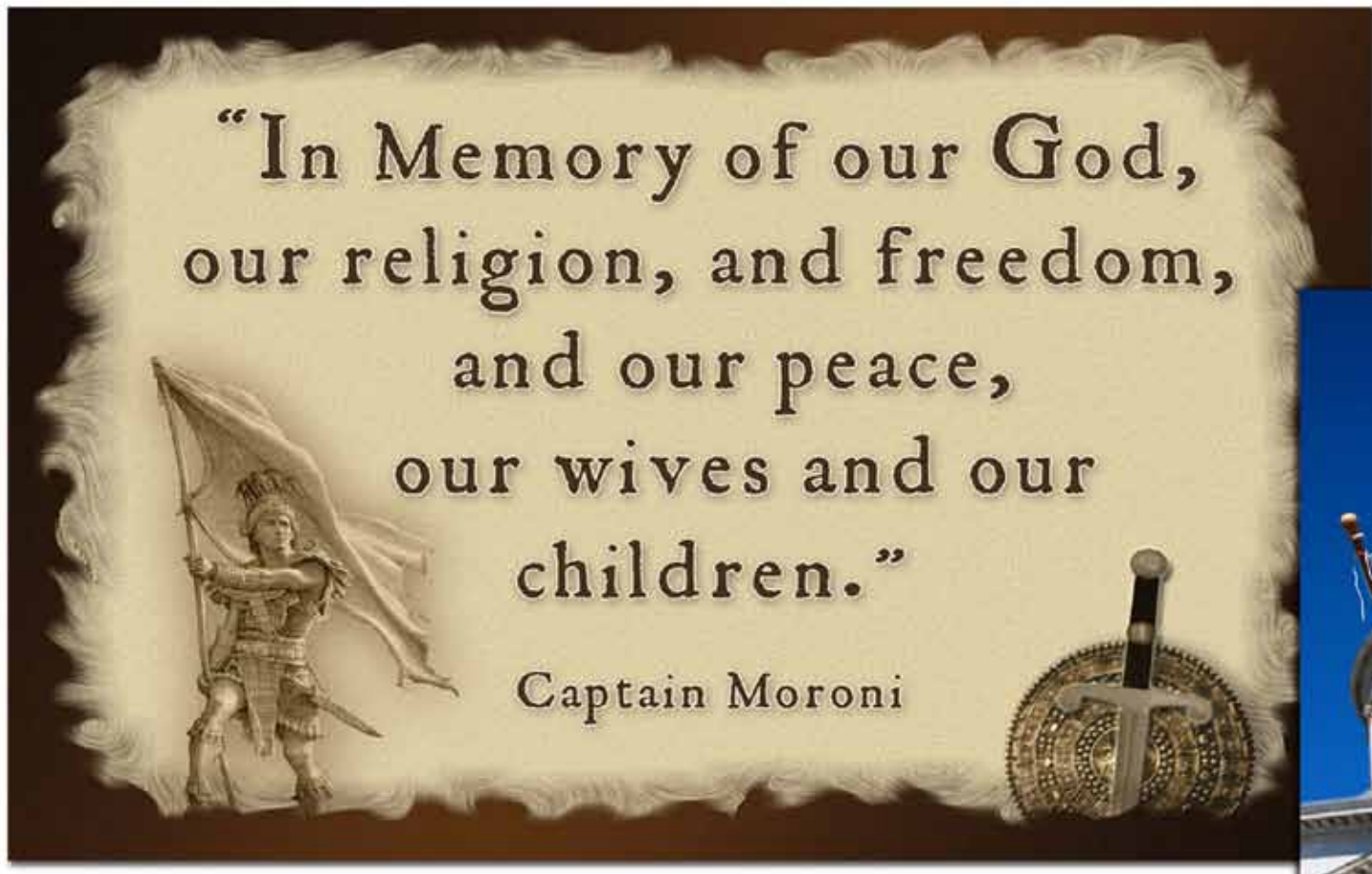
ARIZONA VIRTUAL ACADEMY SM

Is your child happy in school? School's already begun, but it's not too late to make a change in your child's education for 2009-2010. We're currently accepting enrollments for students in grades K-8 for an immediate start, and students in grades 9-12 for second semester. And now there's no prior-public school requirement for new students—including first-year kindergarten students. Learn more at an Arizona Virtual Academy event. For a full listing of online and in-person events and complete enrollment details, visit K12.com/az.

K12™

LatterDayBanners.com

Flags(various sizes)
Photo Prints
T-Shirts
Bumper Stickers
Tapestries
Magnets
Window Clings



Moroni's Flag with it's timely message is available in a variety of sizes, 4x6 inch stick flags to 3x5 foot single and double sided flags, Tapestries, Magnets, Photos and Bumper Stickers. Special prices for Seminary and Scouting programs are available.

1324 S. Vermillion Dr, Kanab, UT 84741 (435) 819-0192

Family Owned and Operated
Since 1975

INVISION™
AUTO BODY

A Reputation for Excellence

AAA Top Shop Award Winner

- Insurance Specialist
- Lifetime Warranty
- Expert Unibody Repair
- 24 Hour Towing

4134 E. Valley Auto Dr.
(Greenfield & Hwy 60)
480.503.1414

5026 E. Main St. #10
(1/4 Mile W. of Higley)
480.832.1212

InvisionAutoBody.com

The Genius of Small:
Big Opportunities

"There are so many opportunities to be involved here, from academics to music and athletics. That's why I love Southern Virginia University."
- Ashley Kazimer
Mesa, AZ

Ashley attends her **student ward** and takes **Institute classes** ... sings with an **a capella group**, **chamber choir** and **Institute choir** ... participates in **intra-murals** ... and is majoring in liberal arts and minoring in music.

SOUTHERN VIRGINIA
UNIVERSITY

» svu.edu
» 800-229-8420

Spectacular Christmas Celebration

Now in its 30th Season

Photo by Scott Adair

The Mesa Temple Garden Christmas Lights display, started by local Church leaders as a gift of goodwill to the community, welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to *Celebrate the Life of Christ in Lights and Music.*

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

For the past 30 years, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has hosted a spectacular holiday lights display as a way to help the community *Celebrate the Life of Christ in Lights and Music*. The annual event is designed to convey a message of peace and goodwill and to share the awe and wonder of the Christmas season.

The stunning lights display, nightly concerts and a unique exhibit of nativities from around the world are all provided free of charge every night for more than a month during the holidays.

The Mesa Arizona Temple Garden Christmas lights display, now in 30th year, has become a yearly tradition for families who attend together or who invite neighbors and friends to join them.

Recognized as one of the most magnificent displays in the Southwest, the Mesa Arizona Temple Garden Christmas display is expected to again attract thousands of visitors.

Started as a gift to the community by local Church leaders, the display has grown to be the largest known volunteer-driven Christmas lights display, with more than 10,000 volunteer hours going into its creation each year.

The lights are hung in unique and interesting patterns, some in the gardens along the ground, and others high overhead in the tall palm trees. In recent years, many of the lights have been replaced with new halogen-bulb lights, so the display is even more luminescent.

In addition, visitors enjoy the large outdoor nativity display and the life-size replicas depicting Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem and showing the Biblical prophet Isaiah, who prophesied of Christ's birth.

The opening ceremony and official lighting will be Friday, November 27. Angela Johnson, who is known for her inspiring sculptures of Christ, will flip the switch to light this year's display.

Following the lighting ceremony, the gardens will be lit from 5:30 until 10 p.m. each subsequent night through New Years' Eve, January 1, 2010. Free half-hour concerts, featuring a variety of groups and musical styles, will be presented at 7 p.m. each evening, through December 31. On some nights, two concerts will be presented, one at 6 p.m. and the other at 7 p.m. See list of concerts published in this edition of the Beehive or go online to www.christmastemple-lights.com

During the weeks of the lights display, the adjacent Visitors' Center will have an exhibit of international nativities, including large sets by well-known artists to a unique collection of miniatures. The Visitors' Center, which is typically open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., will open at 10 a.m. and stay open until 10 p.m. each day during the lights display.

The Mesa Arizona Temple and Visitors' Center, located at 525 E. Main Street, has free parking available in adjoining parking lots or on neighboring streets.

For more information about the Temple Garden Christmas visit www.christmastemplelights.com.

Hawkins & Hawkins, PLLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

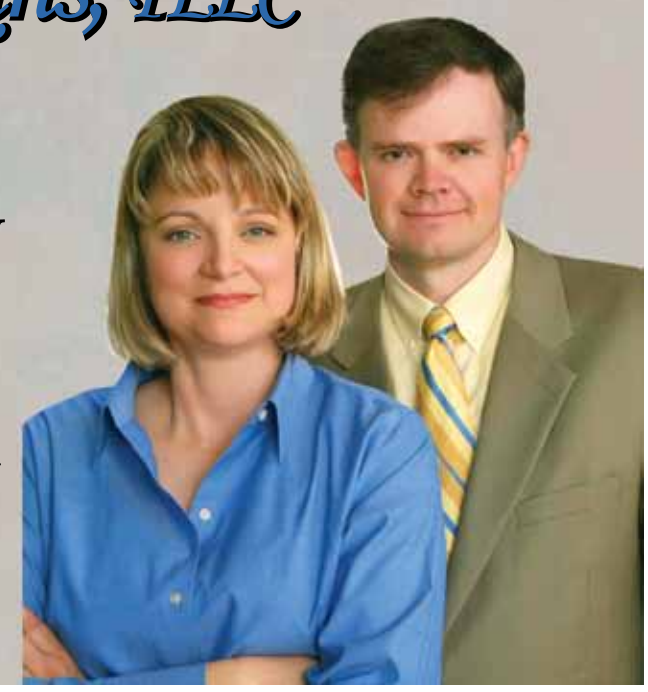
East Valley Family Law
Divorce • Custody

(480) 325-9950 Daytime
(480) 201-9306 24 hours

1930 N. Arboleda, Suite 216
SW corner 32nd St & McKellips in Mesa
www.hawkinsandhawkins.com

Mark W. Hawkins &
Susan Hamblin Hawkins
Husband & Wife Law Team

Se Habla Español



Focusing on Baby Boomer Health & Wellness

FAMILY MEDICINE
and Integrative Therapies, with a focus on Wellness and Nutrition

Specializing In:
• Bio-Identical Hormone Treatment for Men & Women • Weight Loss, Including Revolutionary HCG Program • Diabetes • Hypertension • Asthma/Allergies • Fatigue/Hypothyroidism • Menopause/Andropause Issues • Annual Physicals • Well Woman Exam (including EKG, bone scan, mammogram and labs)

Wendy Nielsen
Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner

Availability
Monday • Tuesday • Wednesday • Friday

Advanced Family Healthcare
(480) 892-1122
4121 E Valley Auto Dr • Suite 110
West of Greenfield, North of Baseline in Mesa

Wendy Nielsen presents a FREE one-hour seminar on Bio-Identical Hormones and Menopause / Andropause

Power Point presentation and question and answer time. Seminars are held once a month at Advanced Family Healthcare:

Nov 18th - 5-6pm
Dec 15th - 5-6pm

4121 E Valley Auto Dr, Suite 110 in Mesa
(West of Greenfield, North of Baseline)

Please call (480) 892-1122 or email wendynielsen@hotmail.com to reserve your seat

www.familyhealthandhormones.com • wendynielsen@hotmail.com

2009 TEMPLE LIGHTS CONCERT SCHEDULE

Nov 27	Kidman Sisters
Nov 28	Arizona Deseret Choir
Nov 29	The Noble Singers
Nov 30	TBD
Dec 1	Highland High School Choir
Dec 2	Mesa City Band
Dec 3*	6pm - ASU Institute Choir 7pm - Sunlakes Chorale
Dec 4	Taylor Jr. High Teen Tones
Dec 5	One Flock - Cross in the Desert
Dec 6	Voices of Peace Community Chorus
Dec 7	Westwood High School Honor Choir
Dec 8	Chandler-Gilbert Community College Singers
Dec 9	Mesa High A cappella Choir
Dec 10	Poston Jr. High Choir
Dec 11*	6pm - Greenfield Elementary Hand Bells 7pm - Flutasia (flute quartet)
Dec 12	Tempe Community Chorus
Dec 13	St. Anne's and Gilbert Stake Choir
Dec 14	United Methodist Choir and Bells
Dec 15	Shepherd Jr. High Choir
Dec 16	Sheila Greninger (soprano soloist)
Dec 17	Mountain View High School Choir
Dec 18	MC6 (male singing group)
Dec 19*	6pm - Harmony Sounds (women's group) 7pm - Reflections (women's group)
Dec 20	Resonance (mixed choral group)
Dec 21*	6pm - Christian Dance Co. 7pm - Lokahi O'Phoenix (Tongan group)
Dec 22	Fountain Hills Community Chorus
Dec 23	F.O.G.
Dec 24	Baer Family
Dec 25	Cooley Sisters
Dec 26	Oliphant Family
Dec 27	4 in Accord (male quartet)
Dec 28	Robin Harris Family
Dec 29	Coro Hispano (Spanish choir)
Dec 30	Angels of Paradise (women's group)
Dec 31	Arizona Mission Choir

All performances begin at 7pm
**Denotes an additional performance at 6pm*

Record a family member's Life Stories and...

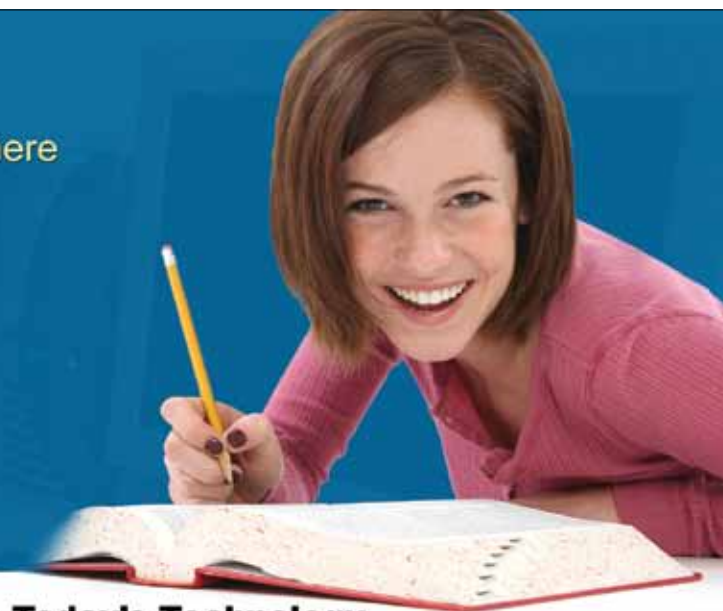
Preserve them for decades!

(480) 216-8290
terri@antrec.net
www.antiquityrecordings.com

- *A treasured family heirloom*
- *A great gift*
- *Professional Quality DVD*
- *We insert your life photos*

Are You Ready To:

- Take Classes Anytime - Anywhere
- Learn at Your Own Pace
- Graduate Early
- Catch Up on Credits
- Take College Classes Before HS Graduation
- START TODAY!



Merging K-12 Academic Tradition with Today's Technology

Sequoia Choice
Arizona Distance Learning

www.sequoiachoice.org
(480) 461-3222
Call to find a location near you.

CRUM BROS.
Plumbing Specialist

Ask about our $19.99 in home inspection service!

- Water Heaters
- Faucets & Sinks
- Garbage Disposals
- Toilets
- Bathtubs & Showers
- Hot Water Recirculation Systems
- Water Softener & Purification Systems
- Slab Leaks
- Water, Sewer, & Gas Lines
- Bathroom Remodels

Senior Discounts • 480.830.4005 or 480.236.2569

A trusted name in the LDS Community for 40 years!

To Advertise in The Beehive, please call 480-844-9328

Independent, Assisted Living & Memory Care

The Courtyard Towers in Mesa is an exciting senior living community where area seniors discover the best possible choice in independent senior living, assisted living, Alzheimer's and dementia care.

Our philosophy is based upon resident choice, dignity, privacy, individuality and an opportunity to remain independent. We take a personalized approach, expanding our services when needed, to meet the needs of each resident right in their own apartment.

We also offer our residents an opportunity to make new friendships and enjoy life to the fullest, with a variety of activities and opportunities to socialize with other residents in the cultural heart of downtown Mesa.

COURTYARD TOWERS

CALL ABOUT OUR MOVE-IN SPECIALS!

More than just a great place to live, *Courtyard Towers is a great way to live!*

480•649•3000

COURTYARD TOWERS • 22 NORTH ROBSON • MESA, ARIZONA 85201

Hurry!
Pricing ends 12-18-09

ALASKA

Pick your destination and travel with one of our fabulous hosts!

Richard Walker and Kathleen Hinckley Walker

Mike Ramsdell

David A. Christensen

Bruce H. Porter

Mary Ellen Edmunds

Jerry Borrowman

Alan McKay

from only $480* per person cruise only.

8-day Cruise
sails September 10, 2010
Hosted by Richard Walker
and Kathleen Hinckley Walker

Hawaii
With Richard Walker & Kathleen Hinckley Walker. 8-day cruise all around the islands. Sails March 6, '10

from only $998* per person cruise only.

Israel, Egypt
Turkey, Holy Land
12-day cruise with Bruce H. Porter, Richard Walker & Kathleen Hinckley Walker. Sails Oct. 30, '10

from only $998* per person cruise only.

Church History
Book of Mormon Evidences Kirtland to St. Louis, 7-Day Tour. w/Bruce H. Porter, June 14, '10

from only $849* per person

This is the Promised Land of the Book of Mormon and the Prophet Joseph knew!
Call 888-537-8687 to buy the book, "Prophecies & Promises"

See www.lds.travel for many other cruises and tours!
Hurry! Sale ends December 18, 2009!

*Prices are cruise or tour only. Prices are subject to change and are based on double occupancy. Prices exclude port charges(NCF) and government taxes and fees. Space is limited and subject to availability. Airfare is additional unless stated otherwise.

www.LDS.Travel
powered by Voyager Travel

Call 888-537-8687
or book online at www.lds.travel

New Year's Resolution Time means

Weight Loss Challenge Time!

With food everywhere during the Holidays, this East Valley woman (Shar Reheis) knows you NEED HELP!

So whether you need someone to help hold you accountable, a coach with great tips, a team to motivate you or cash as an incentive we have it all.

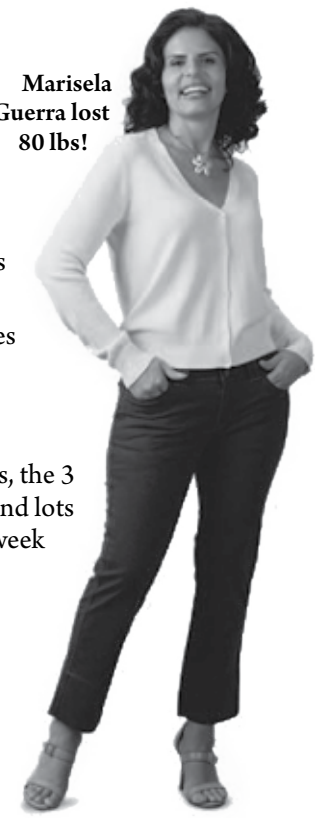
The Holidays are here and with that people will pack on an additional 5 to 15 lbs. What are you going to do? A weight loss challenge will be the perfect thing to get your weight loss jump started. **Now is the Time.** What do you have to lose, besides the weight?

This is how the Weight Loss Challenge works:

Participants contribute $29 to the pot. At the end of the 12 weeks, the 3 TOP "LOSERS" win the pot of money. There are weekly prizes and lots of excitement. You will get a personal wellness evaluation. Each week you come and weigh in.

Call today! Get pre-registered and win a prize!
Shar Reheis at 480-620-4532

Weight Loss Challenge starts Jan. 5th in the East Valley



Marisela Guerra lost 80 lbs!

BeeHive HOMES

Offers Assisted Living in a Clean, Family-Style Setting

Photo by Misty Frisbey

It was his grandmother, Twylia McInelly, of Escalante, Utah (center) and her search for assisted living care, that motivated Ben Searle (r) and his wife, Laura, (l) to open two Bee Hive Home centers in the East Valley.

By Dale Baker
The Beehive

Ben Searle graduated from Utah State University with an MBA last year and started looking for a business to run. He says, "My grandmother was looking for an assisted living home; so, after some research and discussion with my wife, Laura, we decided to get into the business."

They made plans to partner with Laura's parents, Alan and Pam Archibald of St. George, Utah, and to open a Bee Hive Home assisted care franchise in Apache Junction, Arizona.

Ben says, "We chose Bee Hive Homes because they have been in business since 1987 and have developed a great program of activities combined with a family environment. There are over 128 Bee Hive homes around the country, which provides a wonderful opportunity to share activity ideas as well as quality health care ideas. As for size, they are big enough to support a culinary chef and dietitian, but small enough to be like home."

Although the Archibalds had a change of plans and became "silent partners" when Brother Archibald was called as Mission President and they left to serve in Calgary, Canada, the Searles moved to Mesa, into the Durango Ward of the Gilbert Highland Stake, and moved forward with plans to open their Apache Junction facility as well as to purchase an existing facility in Mesa.

"Our goal is to provide the elderly with a clean and comfortable family setting in a home at an affordable price when they reach a point in life where they need assisted living care," Ben says. "All patients have their own furnished bedroom with at least a half bath so they have privacy, emergency call system, cable TV and phone hookup. Most importantly, we offer 24-hour supervision with exceptional staff members trained in quality geriatric care, but committed to a home and family environment. We really care about the residents' quality of lifestyle."

Ben adds that each of the facilities can accommodate between 10 and 20 individuals.

"We provide medication monitoring and charting per state regulations, home-cooked, dietitian-approved meals, assistance with activities of daily living, daily housekeeping services, laundry services, individual and group activities, peace of mind, comfort and freedom," Ben says.

The facilities are licensed and regulated by the state. Their Mesa location opened earlier in the year and the Apache Junction location will be open by December. "We plan to build two more in Apache Junction and another one in Mesa as the need arises. Each can accommodate between 10 and 20 individuals," Ben says.

For more information or to contact Ben Searle to arrange to tour one of their facilities, call 480-247-9880 or visit the Bee Hive Homes Web site at www.beehivehomes.com.

Accounting & Income Tax

Mark Shelley, CPA
480-461-8301

Located next to Deseret Book on Mesa Drive
144 S. Mesa Drive, Suite E. Mesa, AZ 85210

J & H Plumbing *is a Family Affair*

By Evelyn Hendrix
The Beehive

Jon Hopkins was a student at ASU when he decided to start a plumbing business. Initially, he planned to do something else after college, but that changed when Jon discovered that his grandmother had been taken advantage of by an overpriced repairman.

Twenty-three years later, Hopkins is still in business and he's never forgotten that experience.

"I always consider the customers, and I don't take advantage of them," he says. Apparently that approach has served him well, as J & H Plumbing has grown from a one-man operation to a much larger company in Mesa.

"We really are a family business," says Jon's wife, Jan, who runs the office. Their oldest son, Jesse, began working at the company at the age of 12, and now heads the service department. Daughter, JenaLee works in the office. The Hopkins, who are members of the Sunny Mesa Ward in the Mesa Kimball East Stake, also have a 12-year-old son, Jaron.

J & H Plumbing is a full-service company, working in high-end, custom homes as well as commercial projects.

"We are an all-around plumbing business," says Jan. "We do everything: from fixing a broken toilet to remodeling an entire bathroom to brand new construction."

The company's list of clients also includes many restaurants, schools and other businesses.

"Jon holds his own license and really knows what he's doing," Jan adds. "All of our guys are all-around plumbers, doing all phases of work."

J & H Plumbing also completes work for other plumbing contractors that may not be able to solve customer problems. The company has invested in state-of-the art equipment to aid in repairs.

Jon says he has found that rather than a maintaining a huge advertising budget, the most effective way to get business is through returning customers and referrals.

"Every phone call is answered by a knowledgeable person, not an answering machine," Jan explains. "We can be reached 24 hours a day."

J & H Plumbing is committed to maintaining their reputation for great customer service. Their motto is to get customers and keep them for a lifetime.

"I really care about the customer," Jon says. "It could be my grandmother, mother or another family member."

Jon has been recognized for his service to Angels on Call Home Repair Services, a non-profit organization which provides service and materials to needy families in the Phoenix area.

Jan admits that she is the "tough" one and "Jon is the heartbeat of the company." But Jon brushes it off, giving credit to his whole crew.

"It's really a family effort," he says.

To contact J & H Plumbing, call 480-985-1234 or visit their new Web site at www.jandhplumbing.com.

Photo by C. Vanrensburg

For the past 23 years, J & H Plumbing, owned by Jon Hopkins (l) and his wife, Jan, has built a solid reputation of fairness and excellent service.

LeSueur Car Company
Sales & Service
Over 300 Cars & Trucks
Your Fun Place to Buy a Car!
usedvwaudi.com 480-968-6611
1109 E. Curry Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85281

06 Beetle 2.5L pgk#2 Silver, AT, 8k mnrf, $13,995
37 Beetles from $8,495
09 VW Routan SE Atlantis Blue, 7k DVD, $26,995
8 Routans from $26,795
07 Infiniti M35 Serengeti, NAV, tint 21k, $28,995
5 M35s from $26,495
08 Hyundai Santa Fe GLS, Light Green, 12k Alloys, CD, $17,495
3 Santa Fes from $16,495
07 Toyota Prius Hybrid Silver, AT, 19k, NAV Loaded! $19,495
7 Prius from $15,695
06 Audi A3 2.0T Red 6 spd 28k, $18,995
2 to choose from
05 Honda Civic LX, Blue 54k, 5 spd, $9,295
07 Volvo S80 3.2L, Gold 14k, Lthr, pwr seats prem alloys, $23,995
08 Mini Cooper S, White, 13k, AT Turbo, $22,995
32 MINIs from $14,295
07 Honda Civic Hybrid Gray, 12k 45mpg! $17,995
6 Civics from $9,495
09 VW Tiguan Red, 7k, Turbo AT, $20,495
4 Tiguans from $20,495
07 Toyota 4Runner Silver, 28k V8, $22,495
3 4Runners from $22,495
07 Toyota FJ Cruiser Blue, 4x4 7k, $26,495
3 FJs from $23,595
08 Toyota Highlander Blue, 24k, V6 Pwr everything, $22,994
3 Highlanders from $16,995
07 Toyota Tacoma Red, Crew Cab, V6 6k, $23,494
4 Tacomas from $14,989
09 Honda Accord White, 2.4L, EX 19k, $22,495
2 Accords from $22,495
08 VW GTI, Black 6 spd, turbo, 12k $18,995
12 GTIs from $16,295
07 Toyota Tundra Crewmax, Red 5.7L V8, 11k, $25,995
17 Tundras from $17,995
06 VW Passat 2.0T Blue Graphite mnrf, 19k, $15,594
9 Passats from $6,295
09 Honda Pilot, Silver EX, seats 8! Tow Pkg 3k miles, $28,995

Scottsdale Rd. & Curry
Just North of 202 Red Mtn Freeway

Hours
Mon: 8:30am-6:00pm
Tues: 8:30am-6:30pm
Wed: 8:30am-6:30pm
Thur: 8:30am-6:30pm
Fri: 8:30am-6:00pm
Sat: 9:30am-5:00pm
Sun: Closed to be with family

Family Owned & Operated Since 1975

$400 OFF Coupon
Valid at LeSueur Car Company
480-968-6611 usedvwaudi.com
Valid 11-06-2009 thru 2-31-2010. Coupon must be presented at time of purchase only. Applies only to vehicles priced over $6,000. Only one coupon per vehicle. Not to be used with any other offer. Not legal tender.

Accredited Business
Certified Dealer
AutoCheks on all Vehicles

No City Sales Tax! • Sales & Service • Financing Available 4.99% / 60 Mo. OAC • Trades Wanted
as of 10-25-2009

From the Editor's Desktop

By Cecily Markland

Sweating the Small Stuff

When I was a young, my father told me from time to time, "Don't make a mountain out of a molehill."

While it may have stemmed from near-desperation of trying to deal with the over-emotional outbursts of four daughters, it was extremely sound wisdom.

Today, that statement is more often expressed as: "Don't sweat the small stuff."

What both of those sayings imply—but what I certainly didn't realize as a young girl—is that there is really no use in making a big deal of the "small stuff," because certainly the "mountains" will come.

If we waste energy and brainpower over-thinking or over-worrying about lost keys, a slight at school, a bad hair day or the myriad other minor inconveniences, what will we have left to use in scaling the mountains that come?

Yet, today, in each of our lives, every day is filled with nearly enough "molehills" to make a mountain of their own, not to mention the entire range of mountains—very rocky mountains at that—that each of us are facing.

The pressures are so intense, the challenges so severe that many of us don't even know where to begin worrying. It certainly is a time when a casual "don't sweat" approach hardly does the trick.

Thankfully, in addition to his "molehill motto," my father also taught me to look to my other Father, my Heavenly Father, in times of need and distress. I've felt, particularly in recent months, that the only way to really deal with earthly cares is by taking a somewhat "unearthly" approach.

Indeed, as never before, this is the time to look heavenward. As the Savior taught, "Look to me in every thought, doubt not, fear not." (Doctrine & Covenants 6:36)

He reminds us of His awareness of our needs in Luke 12: 6-7: "Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows."

He said it another way in Matthew 6:28, "And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin." (See also Luke 12:27, 3 Nephi 13: 28 and D&C 84: 82.)

In addition, to assisting with our "raiment" and other "molehills" we may be facing, we have also been promised that He will help us move our mountains. He did so for the Brother of Jared who, "said unto the mountain Zerin, Remove—and it was removed. And if he had not had faith it would not have moved…" (Ether 12:20)

The Lord has offered us that same assistance and succor. He will move our mountains—any mountain, every mountain. All we have to do is to "not sweat the small stuff" and, instead, simply believe: "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." (Matthew 17:20)

Stop Allergies the Easy Way

NO SHOTS! Treat Allergies & Asthma With Oral Serum Drops

No more partially effective allergy medications. No more time consuming trips to the doctor for allergy shots. Now you can take your allergy serum at home as drops under the tongue. You will get **fast relief** without any inconvenience.

Effective for runny or congested nose, chronic cough, sinus or ear infections, headaches, itchy eyes, hives, eczema, allergic fatigue, and more.

First Visit Free! ($147 SAVINGS on physician consultation)

480-827-9945

Family Allergy Clinic
3048 E. Baseline Road, Suite 122 Mesa
www.familyallergyclinic.com

Stuart H. Agren, M.D. 30 years medical experience

No-shots method featured in Scientific American and Reader's Digest and on NBC and ABC news

Natalie Cole & David McCullough

to Perform in Annual Christmas Concert "The Wondrous Gift of Christmas"

Singer, songwriter and performer Natalie Cole and two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author David McCullough will join the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square for their annual Christmas concerts, titled The Wondrous Gift of Christmas. Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy will conduct the concerts.

The concerts will be presented in the Conference Center in downtown Salt Lake City on Thursday, 10 December, at 8 p.m. and Friday, 11 December, and Saturday, 12 December, both at 7:30 p.m. The weekly half-hour CBS radio broadcast of Music and the Spoken Word on Sunday, 13 December, at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Center will also feature both guest performers. This will be followed by additional music from the previous performances in a mini-concert.

Vocalist Natalie Cole first sang on her father Nat "King" Cole's Christmas album at the age of 6 and began performing at age 11. This was the start of a tremendous singing career, which reached full bloom with the best- selling 1991 album Unforgettable: With Love, a tribute to her father. Following successful kidney transplant surgery in May, Ms. Cole returned to the stage this fall beginning at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles. This eight-time Grammy Award winner has built a strong repertoire on a variety of songs mainly in the jazz and blues style. She has worked hard to make her own songs legendary, not only those sung originally by her father but also songs by other artists such as Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee and Sammy Davis Jr.

David McCullough is the two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize, among many other awards that have followed his successful writing career. McCullough received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest award that can be bestowed on a civilian, in December 2006. Also noted for his reputable narrating and lecturing talents, he has earned praise for his work narrating several television shows and documentaries. Librarian of Congress James Billington called him the "Citizen Chronicler" for his extensive research and work that brings people and events in America's past to life.

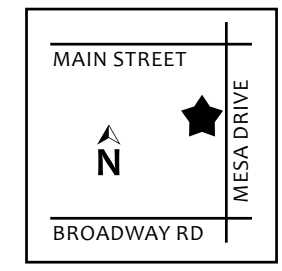
"We couldn't be more delighted to have Ms. Cole and Mr. McCullough performing with us," said Mack Wilberg, music director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. "You take Natalie Cole's wonderful singing voice and David McCullough's tremendous talent for narration, add them to the choir, orchestra and bells and you end up with an unforgettable evening celebrating the Savior's birth. We are all very excited about these upcoming performances.

The doors of the Conference Center will open at 7 p.m. for the 10 December performance, at 6 p.m. for the 11–12 December performances and at 8 a.m. for the 13 December broadcast. The length of the evening performance will be approximately 90 minutes. The broadcast and mini-concert on Sunday should last roughly an hour. Seating is limited to those 8 years of age and older

READY FOR ANYTHING?

Preparing Wisely
FOOD STORAGE & EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

144 S Mesa Dr
Suite D • Mesa
next to Deseret Book



(480) 964-3077
www.preparingwisely.com

WE CARRY ALL THIS AND MORE:

- 55 Gallon Water Storage Barrels
- Mountain House Food Products
- Quality Freeze Dried Foods
- Baking Supplies, SAF Yeast
- Grains: *Organic and Conventional*
- Wheat Montana Prairie Gold
- 72 Hour Kits
- Food Grade Buckets & Lids: *Plain and Gamma*
- Sun Ovens, Hand Grinders, Pressure Canners/Cookers
- Mylar Foil Bags
- First Aid Kits
- Virus Protection
- Backpacks, Tents, Sleeping Bags

Five New Temples Announced

Plans to build five new temples were announced in October by President Thomas S. Monson, worldwide leader of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, during the Church's 179th Semiannual General Conference in Salt Lake City. With 130 temples currently operating and with another 16 in some phase of planning or construction, these five temples bring the worldwide total to 151.

The locations of the new temples will be Brigham City, Utah; Concepción, Chile; Fortaleza, Brazil; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and Sapporo, Japan. The exact temple sites will be made known at a later date.

Brigham City will be home to Utah's 14th temple. Two Utah temples were dedicated earlier this year: the Draper Utah Temple, dedicated in March, and the Oquirrh Mountain Temple, dedicated in August.

The Concepción, Chile, temple will be the second temple in Chile. The first, the Santiago Chile Temple, was dedicated by President Gordon B. Hinckley, then a counselor in the First Presidency, in September 1983. There are currently 14 temples operating in South America, with another three announced and in some phase of construction.

There are currently five operating temples in Brazil. In May 2007 the Church announced plans to build a temple in Manaus, Brazil, making a temple in Fortaleza, Brazil, the seventh in that country. There are now over 1,060,000 members of the Church in Brazil.

The temple in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, will serve members living throughout South Florida, as well as in the Bahamas. There are currently eight temples in the southeastern part of the United States.

The Sapporo temple will become the

third in Japan and the sixth in Asia. Dedicated in October 1980, the Tokyo Japan Temple was the first temple in Asia. The Fukuoka Temple was dedicated in June 2000 and became the eighty-eighth Temple worldwide.

Latter-day Saint temples differ from ordinary church buildings where members typically meet for Sunday worship services, midweek classes and activities. There are thousands of such chapels throughout the world, all open to visitors.

Construction of temples has been a part of Latter-day Saint history since the earliest days of the Church. Church founder Joseph Smith built temples in Kirtland, Ohio, and Nauvoo, Illinois.

Within days of the Mormon pioneers' arrival in the Salt Lake Valley, Joseph Smith's successor, Brigham Young, announced the location for the Salt Lake Temple and construction began shortly thereafter. While the Salt Lake Temple, took 40 years to complete, most temples today are finished within three to five years.

To place an ad in the next issue of The Beehive, visit ArizonaBeehive.com or call 480-844-9328

We Transfer To DVD

Family History Video DVD
- Live Interviews *(we can film on-site or in studio)*
- Photo Montages
- Video Montages
- Music

Preserve Your Family History Now! Call for a custom quote.

VHS or Beta to DVD ~~$14.95~~ **$11.95** Expires 2/28/10
- Also includes ALL camcorder tapes
- VHS-C, Hi-8, Mini DV
- No minimums, no hassles
- 2 hour max per DVD
- Video color restoration

FREE
Two additional copies of your DVD FREE with any order of $100 or more.

SERVICES WE OFFER:

Transfer Services
- ✓ Tape to DVD/Blu-ray
- ✓ 8mm Film to DVD/Blu-ray
- ✓ Photos/Slides to Archival DVD's
- ✓ Camcorder to DVD/Blu-ray
- ✓ CD & DVD Duplication
- ✓ Audio Cassette to CD
- ✓ Multimedia Conversion
- ✓ DVD Menu
- ✓ Musical Background
- ✓ All Video Formats
- ✓ Photos/Slides to DVD Slideshow

Event Filming
- ✓ Weddings
- ✓ Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
- ✓ Quinceneras
- ✓ Baby Births
- ✓ Baptisms
- ✓ Sporting Events
- ✓ Funerals
- ✓ Graduations

Give us a try - You'll love it!

Satisfaction Guaranteed!

8mm & 16mm Film to DVD

VHS & Beta to DVD

Camcorder to DVD

Slide & Photo Scanning

LP Vinyl Records

Photos & Slides to DVD

Transfer for Less
A division of soltecstudios

Two Valley Locations:

2860 E. McKellips Rd., Ste 1 • MESA, AZ 85213 (East of Lindsay on McKellips) 480-985-2733

10748 W. Bell Rd. • SUN CITY, AZ 85351 (NW Corner Dell Webb & Bell in the Safeway Plaza) 623-977-0066

Monday-Saturday • 9:00am - 6:00pm • Closed Sunday

www.transferforless.com

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

11-09 BH

Don't just Kiss-N-Tell...
Put it in writing! (and let us help!)

Wedding Invitations

- Invitations (Lots of new styles)
- Announcements
- Napkins
- Accessories
- Social Printing

Family History Books

Do you remember when the Temple looked like this?

Make sure your family remembers how you grew up! Get it on paper!

Let us help you with your own Family History book. It's now easier than it has ever been.

Call for information or to schedule an appointment. It's really lots of fun!

COX PRINTING
135 S. Mesa Drive • Mesa • 480-833-2000

100 FREE Color Thank You Postcards With your Invitation Order and this ad ($67.00 Value)

Rhyme and Reason

By Linda Turley-Hansen

Unhappy Women Becoming the Norm

Thirty-five years ago, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints took a stand against the Equal Rights Amendment. In many ways, the movement to "liberate" women was well intended, but contained major pitfalls, many of them unseen. Read further:

Findings from the National Bureau of Economic Research now offer the rest of the story: Research, across the globe, shows women are now unhappier than prior to that movement (www.nber.org) and, everyone knows—there's nothing more miserable than an unhappy woman. The findings show, for the first time ever, men are happier than women.

What's startling is the discovery, in another study, that 12th grade girls have begun to show the same levels of sadness, while their male counterparts are happier. So what is turning females against themselves?

Coincidently, another set of statistics might offer some clues. Notre Dame Sociologist Christian Smith, in "Souls in Transition," examines the moral and spiritual lives of American 18- to 24-year-olds.

He found they are the least religious of all adult levels. Roughly 20 percent attend weekly religious services, a 22 percent decline from five years ago.

What's happened? Smith believes churches fall short in reaching kids, but clearly, parents have failed to instill the values of worship; parental example being the key.

Back to the women's movement: The Bureau points to major changes over the past half-century that may contribute to unhappiness: The high divorce rate, freer access to abortion, the staggering number of children born out of wedlock and living with only one parent, then growing up in day care; media screaming beauty requirements and did I mention, working mothers, absent fathers? And, most everyone thought choice was a really good thing.

Two, happily married, LDS mothers weighed in on the findings:

Gilbert resident Sharon Harward is Relief Society president of the Meadowview Ward, San Tan Stake. She offers a reminder: "No success can compensate for failure in the home," and speaks of women who don't understand the impact of that truth. "True joy comes from forgetting ourselves and serving others."

But, when a soul is fighting just to get out of bed every day, the complexity of life on a treadmill overwhelms.

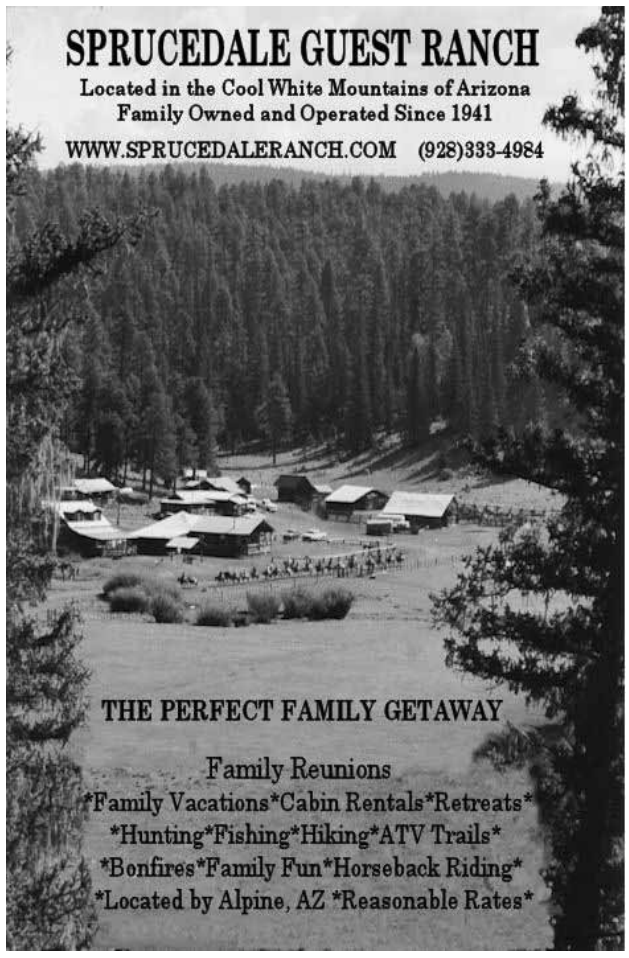
Gilbert psychotherapist Yvonne H. Fife, LCSW, MFT, confirms women are over-extended in their lives and expectations of themselves. "Often women neglect to nurture the basic spiritual component within themselves." They become too busy for spiritual nurturing, she says, and often sadness is felt and not understood.

Some years ago, I co-facilitated research on LDS women's lives. The findings were profound. Although LDS women have trials just as all women do, those who diligently sought the Spirit for answers, who put gospel principles into action, did far better than those who did not.

Clearly, the Spirit is a life and soul preserver. One must never travel without it. As for our daughters? Again, they watch and learn.

It's true, LDS women have been influenced by the world track; however, wise ones know, seasons offer future opportunities to embrace multiple goals. "There is a time and a season …"

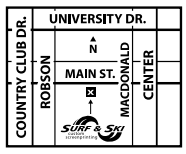
Although LDS women have trials just as all women do, those who diligently sought the Spirit for answers, who put gospel principles into action, did far better than those who did not.



What can we print for you?

SURF & SKI

CUSTOM SCREENPRINTING • MESA, ARIZONA
137 W. Main Street, Mesa AZ 85201
480-834-5010



Store Hours:
Monday - Friday
8am to 5pm

VISA

SINCE 1968

For a FREE Quote visit:
www.surf-ski.com

Business • Family Reunions • Girls Camp • Scout Troops • Schools • Corporate Events

NOW OFFERING DIRECT TO GARMENT PRINTING!

SPECTACULAR FULL COLOR PRINTING IN DAYS WITH LITTLE OR NO SETUP COSTS!

design o screen print o embroidery

Surf and Ski has been in business for over 40 years and we do it all! We offer the very latest in printing technology and specialize in traditional full color and spot color screen printing. You'll always find fast turn around, friendly service and low prices at Surf & Ski!

Unique Promotional Products • Caps • Banners • Jackets • Embroidery • Mugs • Polos • Decals • Uniforms • Pens

In The Mommy Zone...

By Kristie Young Fairbanks

Time Flies

They say time flies when you're having fun, but this is ridiculous!

I'm sitting here watching my 16-month-old daughter plaster her chubby face against the sparkling glass of our french door, blowing blissful raspberries and making priceless smudges on the pane.

She is mesmerized, enchanted by her artistic designs and finger paintings when she spies her older siblings from behind her transparent canvas. She stares at them from afar, trying to figure out the barrier between them. They seem so close, but yet so far.

She knocks excitedly on the obstruction to her freedom, pointing and jibbering babble-talk as she tries to get their attention. They are oblivious to her, meticulously trying to master their tricks on the outside trampoline.

Obviously wanting to join in their fun and travel from the safety of the indoors to the unknown region of the great outdoors, she raps contentedly at the door, smothering the threshold with more creative treasures of her childhood, clapping and carrying on a conversation with them as if they were in the room.

This is the stuff memories are made of.

It seems like just yesterday she was placed in my arms after giving birth, a miracle of newborn life. Now she no longer even qualifies as a baby and has advanced to the toddler stage, learning and growing at a miraculous pace, as her roly-poly baby phase quickly fades away.

As I watch this moment unfold, I can't help but to wish to slow time down, to prevent the tick tock of the timer and keep it from marching onward.

I want to stop the clock, squish it up in my fist, and store it in my pocket for later use. But, no matter how hard I try to belay it, time continues on. It will not bow to my whim.

I see my precious children growing up so fast and there's nothing I can do about it. My mind starts to wander, busily reliving the golden reminiscence of my gift as a parent.

I used to mark the height of our oldest son on a growth chart. We were both excited to add each milestone notch. Now, years later, I must stand on my tippy-toes to look him in the eye as his frame hovers over mine.

I remember each child in turn, all six of them, delighting in the memories of their milestones and achievements, relishing in the rushing wave of emotions flooding my psyche. I wish that it all hadn't happened so fast, so sudden.

In my mind's eye, I see the first days of Kindergarten, the first smiles, the first teeth, the first steps. The first words, the first haircut, the first wobbly bike ride, the first Christmas, each seems so vivid in my recollection.

It is bittersweet to realize that all too soon, they will be grown and gone. I am helpless to stop their maturation and progression, even though I wish I could halt time and relive those cherished moments again and again, hoping to sear them into my soul forever.

My toddler jolts me back to reality when she grabs my knee and hoists herself up onto my lap. She takes my face in her chunky hands and plants a mushy smooch right on my forehead. She grins a wide four-and-a-half toothed smile and starts to giggle.

I struggle to hold onto this moment, to will the seconds to fall silent. I strain to keep the clock from ticking. But, it is not to be. Time does not stand still and children must grow and flourish.

Time is unforgiving. The trick is to relish the gift of time we do spend with our children, savoring each and every precious present moment and fleeting second, understanding that only a limited number of minutes is alloted to each of us.

Time is flying by. Childhood is calling and we must answer the ring, even if we so desperately want to pick up the line and tell Father Time that he has the wrong number.

We must stretch those few moments, living fully with the time we have been given, treasuring every hour, every heartfelt instant of tender joy spent.

The countdown is on. It's just a matter of time...

Time to Order Holiday Gifts.

- Personalized Calendars
- Family History Books
- Cards ♦ Mugs ♦ T-Shirts
- Hats ♦ Key Chains
- Mouse Pads ♦ Pennants
- Neckties ♦ Tote Bags
- Golf Balls ♦ Magnets
- Desk Clocks ♦ Notepads

and so much more...

AMERICOPY®
COPY SUPER CENTER
856 E. Main St. ♦ Mesa, AZ
480-833-8335

For all of your business printing needs please visit our Commercial Printing & Mailing Center ♦ 1755 S. Horne ♦ Mesa, AZ ♦ 480-632-8100 ♦ www.americopy.com

CYBER SURFING

with
Jill B. Adair

Goal Setting Resources

Say "goal-setting" and some people begin to yawn. Could it be that some of us have developed a cynical attitude after years of setting goals, only to see them go by the wayside?

With 2009 quickly coming to an end, the start of a new year brings with it new possibilities, along with an opportunity to re-evaluate where we're at and where we'd like to be.

It's been said that not making goals in life is like taking a journey without a map. If you don't know where you are going, how will you know when you've arrived?

A "goal-oriented life" is quite compatible with the Latter-day Saint belief that we can progress not only in this life but throughout eternity; and the importance of goal setting is obvious as Church leaders have built that component into such programs as Young Women Personal Progress, Young Men Duty to God and full-time missionaries' Daily Planner.

In addressing young adults, Elder M. Russell Ballard talked about the importance of goal setting and positive thinking. "I am a great believer that what you and I think about will ultimately come to pass," he said. "I believe you can train yourself to become a positive thinker, but you must cultivate a desire to develop the skill of setting personal worthy and realistic goals. I am so thoroughly convinced that if we don't set goals in our life and learn how to master the technique of living to reach our goals, we can reach a ripe old age and look back on our life only to see that we reached but a small part of our full potential." ("Go for It!," New Era, Mar 2004).

Goals, New Year's resolutions, self-improvement; whatever you want to call it, now is a good time to do it—and there are Internet helps to get you on your way, chart your progress and get children started on goal setting, too.

The LDS Institute manual, "The Gospel and the Productive Life" has a great chapter on Setting Goals and Managing Time. Go to http://institute.lds.org, select the manual (chapter 3) for principles to understand, quotes and scriptures, and applications and examples.

A good article on what motivates us to accomplish goals is titled "Setting Resolutions: Motivation is Key to Results" at www.MormonTimes.com.

At About.com, LDS blogger Rachel Bruner has compiled a list of resources under various topics, including goal setting through good habits, tracking tools and ideas, scripture reading charts, 12 ways to study the LDS scriptures and a prayer chart. Find it all at http://lds.about.com/b/2004/01/01/goal-setting-through-good-habits.htm. Do a search on this Web site for "New Year's Resolutions for Kids" to find ideas for helping preschoolers, school-age kids and teens set age-appropriate goals. Search for "How Economics Can Help You Keep Your New Year's Resolutions" for an interesting way to keep goals using the Moffatt System.

The U.S. government even offers up some helpful goal-setting resources at www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/New_Years_Resolutions.shtml. Twelve topics include losing weight, saving money, reducing stress, getting fit, taking a trip and volunteering.

Editor's Note: This column is designed to provide Beehive readers with timesaving direction and ideas for safely and easily surfing the Internet. To suggest a topic for a future column or to share an interesting Web site with others, e-mail: 5adair@cox.net.

LDS Counselor Helps Individuals Access the Power of the Subconscious Mind

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

In her book, *Finding the Healer in Me,* and in seminars she teaches, LDS counselor Helen Bair helps people understand the power of the subconscious mind and how to access that power for change and healing.

Helen says, "Your subconscious mind stores all of your memories and belief systems, which influence 70 to 90 percent of your current life experience. Your subconscious mind translates your thoughts into feelings and reactions, so much of your life today is affected by what you currently think and stored life material."

She continues, "Your subconscious mind contains the most powerful computer on earth. It is also the intuitive, emotional, creative and spiritual part of you. Your subconscious mind intuitively knows how to heal your body and, with proper direction, can also heal many aspects of your life. It is the conduit by which you communicate with Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ."

Helen states that accessing and giving effective direction to your subconscious mind, and including Deity in the process, is the most powerful tool for addiction, same-sex attraction, anxiety/phobias, depression, self esteem, traumatic memory resolution, life enhancement and much more.

"You already have the built in resources of both parts of your mind to transform your life," Helen says. "You simply need direction to use them in the most effective way."

To learn more, log on to www.helenbair.com or call Helen Bair at 602-320-2233.

Christmas is Near!
Schedule your Portrait Today!
Brandt©
PHOTOGRAPHY
(480) 834-1400
WALL PORTRAITS - GIFT PORTRAITS - CHRISTMAS CARDS
www.brandtphoto.net 156 S. Mesa Dr. 101 Mesa, AZ

Joseph Smith Papers Second Book Released

Coinciding with the anniversary of Joseph Smith receiving the ancient plates that he would later translate as the Book of Mormon, the second volume of The Joseph Smith Papers was released late September. Elder Russell M. Nelson of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles was presented one of the first copies by Elder Marlin K. Jensen, Church Historian and Recorder, in a special ceremony in the Church History Library attended by members of the media.

Elder Nelson said, "Serious students will appreciate the magnificence and value of this great book," He also said it would help readers, "draw closer to the Lord, his prophet and the process of revelation."

The facsimile edition of Revelations and Translations: Manuscript Revelation Books opens a new series of The Joseph Smith Papers. The volume provides new access to priceless documents dating from 1828 to 1834. For the first time, readers can be transported back in time by viewing photocopies of original writings in the actual hand of early Church leaders such as Joseph Smith, Oliver Cowdery and Sidney Rigdon.

"Some of these documents are among the earliest surviving record-keeping endeavors of Joseph Smith's life," Elder Jensen said. "The bulk of the first three years of his prophetic career is scripture, whether it's revelations or translations."

The existence of these documents demonstrates the importance Joseph Smith and other early Latter-day Saints placed upon sacred writings and their commitment to create and preserve texts that chronicle their dealings with God.

The 180-year-old historic documents, which have been protected in glass display cases and climate-controlled vaults, have now been reproduced in a full-color volume of nearly 800 pages. The high-resolution reproductions of the revelations include the "Book of Commandments and Revelations"and the "Kirtland Revelation Book." Kirtland, Ohio, is where the majority of revelations were received. This is the first time both manuscript texts have been published in their entirety, and they include a few texts that exist nowhere else. Reporters were able to view these priceless original handwritten manuscripts through a protective display case.

"Seeing the handwritten revelations for yourself is a powerful spiritual witness," said Elder Paul K. Sybrowsky, assistant executive director of the Church History Department. "It brings you closer to the Prophet Joseph and to these foundational scriptural texts."

Elder Jensen has called The Joseph Smith Papers "the single most significant historical project of our generation." When finished, it will be the most complete and authoritative collection of documents related to Joseph Smith.

Besides being the first in the Revelations and Translations series, this volume is also the first of a small number of volumes in The Joseph Smith Papers to be presented in a facsimile edition, which is designed to allow readers maximum access to the original texts. A photographic facsimile of the handwritten text is placed side-by-side with a meticulous transcript of that text to assist readers in deciphering the content. Other features of this volume include:

- Verified transcripts that reproduce the original manuscripts of these foundational documents just as they appear today, preserving corrections and revisions.
- A color key that renders each scribe's handwriting in a different color to facilitate analysis of original inscriptions and revisions.
- An oversized format that allows the photographic facsimiles and transcripts to be highly readable.
- Series, volume, and document introductions that place the manuscripts in their historical context.
- Charts to facilitate comparison of the texts with other important versions of those same texts.

The focus of Revelations and Translations is on the handwritten texts, the raw materials that scholars and others can use in studying the composition and the history of these foundational documents. Designed to last for generations, the heirloom volume is printed on custom-milled, acid-free archival paper with Smyth-sewn bindings.

Eventually consisting of 30 volumes, the landmark Joseph Smith Papers is published by The Church Historian's Press and is organized into six series: Journals, Revelations and Translations, History, Documents, Administrative Records, and Legal and Business Records.

For information on The Joseph Smith Papers, visit JosephSmithPapers.org.

A Single Story

by Michelle Thompson

A Mormon Work In Progress

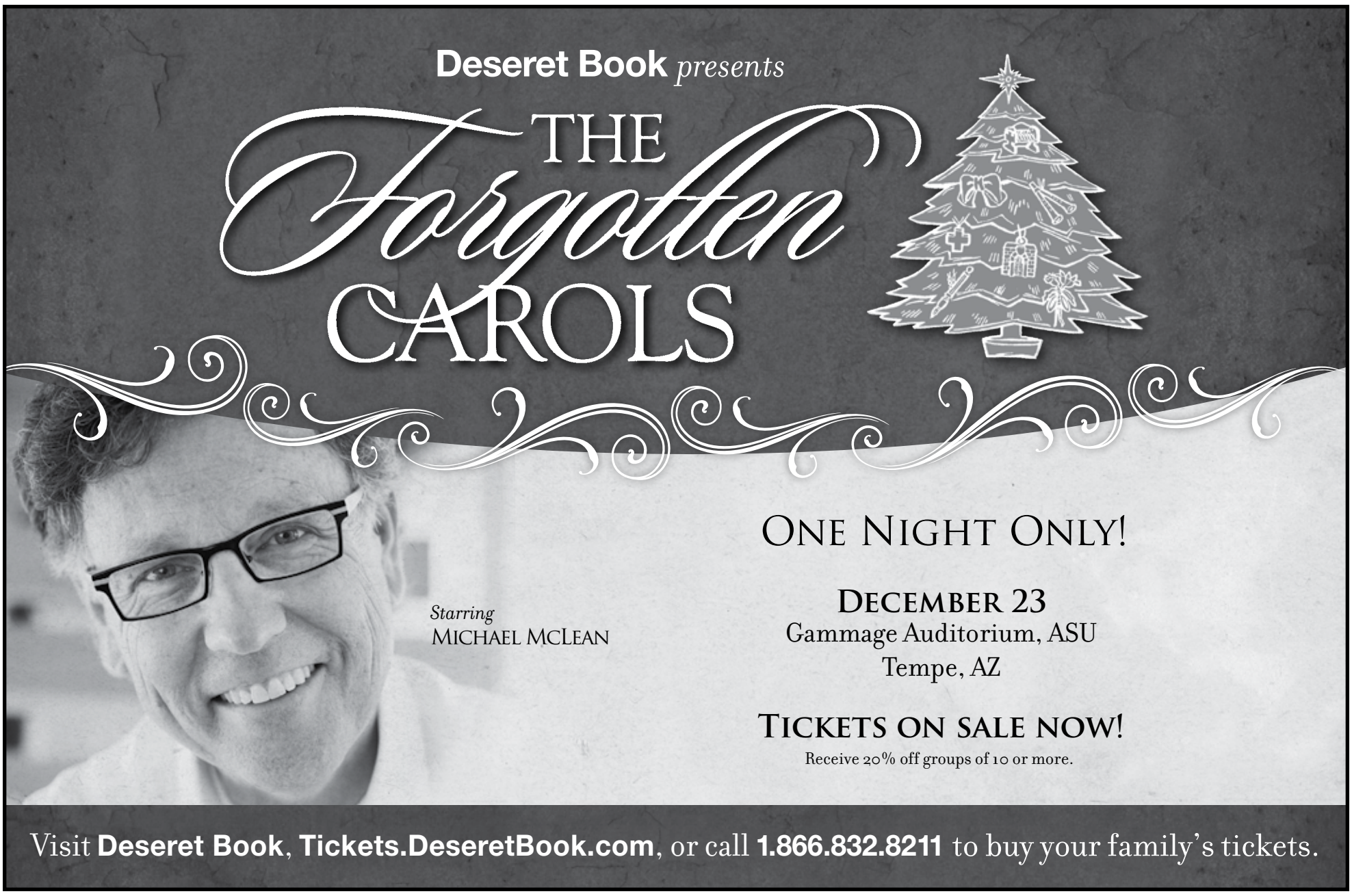
When I was child, adult life seemed so easy. You buy a fast car, marry young and live happily ever after. So why, 30 years later, is my fast car costing me a fortune and my prospects for marriage shrinking as my crows feet expand! All too soon we find out that life has not worked out the way we intended. Does that mean that we've missed out all together and should consider other, and perhaps easier, options?

I'd be lying if I said such thoughts didn't keep me up nights, especially on days when I have been forced to partake in conversations that begin with, "Why is a pretty girl like you not yet married"? When consistently facing a situation that has no real definition or answer, it is difficult to not become a bleary-eyed insomniac who continually questions if choosing the right is really the right choice.

I once had a friend I nicknamed El Fuego. Her passion for the Gospel was so intense there was no other way to describe her. She was on fire! After a series of LDS dating letdowns she found her once flaming faith now a flicker. Little by little she convinced herself that, although the Gospel was true, it wasn't bringing her any closer to marriage, and therefore night-clubbing with her not Mormon-but still good friends was just the cure. After a few missed Church meetings, a couple of conversations on how a sip of wine is fine in moderation, followed by a debate on coffee vs. Diet Coke, not only is her flame now barely flickering, but she is still not married.

In the May 2009 Ensign, Kevin W. Pearson gave a good description of the effects of discouragements and daily uncertainties. He states, "First is doubt. . . . It comes from a lack of confidence in one's self or abilities. It is inconsistent with our divine identity as children of God. Doubt leads to discouragement. Discouragement comes from missed expectations. . . . Discouragement leads to distraction, a lack of focus. . . . Distraction leads to a lack of diligence, a reduced commitment to remain true and faithful and to carry on through despite hardship and disappointment. . . . This path ultimately leads to disobedience, which undermines the very basis of faith. So often the result is disbelief, the conscious or unconscious refusal to believe."

Instead of looking at what we haven't done, maybe it's time to look at what we have done or what we need to step up and do. What would have happened if the pioneers had said, "This handcart is too heavy. I think I'll go dance with my not Mormon-but still good friends instead"? There would have been no migration west, no growth in the Church, and no example of faith to get us through times of trial. Being an over-30 LDS single is difficult, no doubt! Still, there is hope, faith, and always another chance.



Apostle Says Religious Freedom Is Being Threatened

An apostle for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints said religious freedom is being threatened by societal forces intimidating those with religious points of view from having a voice in the public square.

Elder Dallin H. Oaks made the comments in early October in a major address to Brigham Young University-Idaho students on the importance of preserving the religious freedoms guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

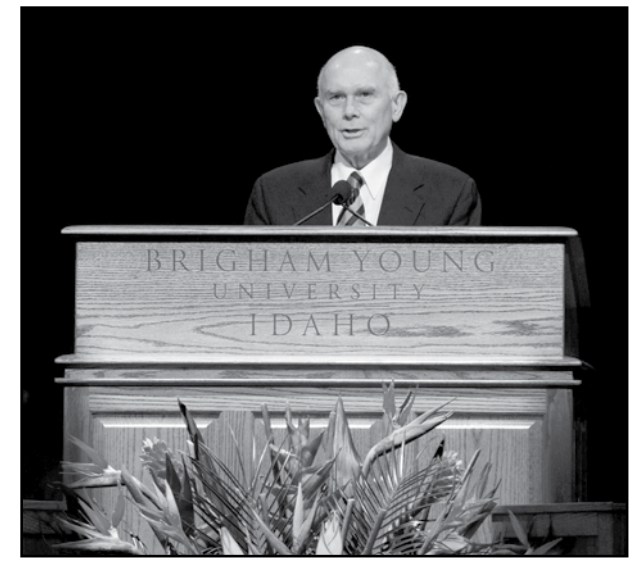
Elder Oaks has had a front-row seat in observing what he calls the "significant deterioration in the respect accorded to religion" in public life. Prior to his appointment to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, Elder Oaks had an illustrious law career. He served as a justice on the Utah Supreme Court, was a professor at the University of Chicago Law School and Brigham Young University's J. Reuben Clark Law School and clerked for Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court.

Although his address on religious freedom was not written in response to the Proposition 8 battle over same-sex marriage in California, Elder Oaks likened the incidents of outrage against those who prevailed in establishing marriage between a man and a woman to the "widely condemned voter-intimidation of blacks in the South."

He said members of the Church should not be deterred or coerced into silence by threats. "We must insist on our constitutional right and duty to exercise our religion, to vote our consciences on public issues, and to participate in elections and debates in the public square and the halls of justice."

Elder Oaks also said religious freedom is being jeopardized by claims of newly alleged human rights. As an example, he referred to a set of principles published by an international human rights group which calls for governments to assure that all persons have the right to practice their religious beliefs regardless of sexual orientation or identity. Elder Oaks said, "This apparently proposes that governments require church practices to ignore gender differences. Any such effort to have governments invade religion to override religious doctrines should be resisted by all believers."

Noting that the students he was addressing were among the generation that would face continuing challenges to religious freedom, Elder Oaks offered five points of counsel:



Speak with love and show patience, understanding and compassion to those with differing viewpoints.

Do not be deterred or coerced into silence by intimidation from opponents, insisting that churches and their members be able to speak out on issues without retaliation.

Insist on the freedom to preach the doctrines of their faith.

Be wise in political participation, remaining respectful of those who do not share their religious beliefs and contributing to reasonable discussion.

Be careful to never support or act on the idea that a person must subscribe to a specific set of religious beliefs in order to qualify for public office.

"Religious values and political realities are so interlinked in the origin and perpetuation of this nation that we cannot lose the influence of Christianity in the public square without seriously jeopardizing our freedoms," Elder Oaks concluded. "I maintain that this is a political fact, well qualified for argument in the public square by religious people whose freedom to believe and act must always be protected by what is properly called our 'First Freedom,' the free exercise of religion."

Uplifting and inspired music by top performing LDS artists
PositiveMusicWorthListeningTo

EFY 2009
Be Thou an Example
Includes songs from Benton Paul and William Joseph

Daniel Beck
Love Like That
Daniel Beck's rich Josh Groban-like voice has the ability to connect with all ages

Cherie Call
Grace
Her long-awaited inspirational album, featuring songs like: "Invincible" and "Walk You Through The Night."

Nathan Osmond
Feels Like Heaven
New debut album

Truman
Hold on to Love
Pop / Rock / Soul Brother Duo

Michelle Baer
You're Worth it All
This newest inspirational album help others going through trials.

$16.95 Each
Suggested Retail

POSITIVEMUSICANDDOWNLOADS.com
CD's • Downloads • Songbooks

Great Gift Ideas

from LDStempleMedallions.com

Ornaments

It's not too early to plan for Christmas.
- Give as a gift to your grandchildren or primary children
- Or even decorate your own tree
- These temple medallions ornaments come in nickel/silver in red or green holders
- Over 100 temples to choose from
- Only $5.95 each

Temple Medallion Necklace

- Available in .999 silver or nickel-silver
- Elegant 24" sterling silver chain
- Choose from over 100 temples
- Starting at $34.95

Deseret Book STORES

Offer *Christmas Gift* Solutions at Four Valley Locations

Photo by John M. Barker

At the Chandler Deseret Book Store (shown above) and the other three Valley locations, shoppers find traditional favorites as well as new holiday gift-giving ideas among the books, music, art, jewelry and more.

By Dale Baker
The Beehive

With four locations around the Valley, Deseret Book offers a great choice for holiday—and any day—shopping.

"A couple of the most exciting new products at Deseret Book are the Joseph Smith Papers and also a wonderful collection of nativities from around the world," says Craig Linford of the Fairfield Ward, Mesa Kimball East Stake. Craig started with Deseret Book at the University Mall store in Provo, Utah, opened the first Mesa store in 1986 and is currently the manager of the Chandler and Glendale stores.

"I work for Deseret Book because they have the best products of lasting value that change people's lives and the company's goal is to support the mission of the Church," he says. "I love the people I work with, the products and customers."

Deseret Book promotes both in-store and off-site events, such as the December 23 appearance of Michael McLean performing The Forgotten Carols at ASU Gammage Auditorium. At a yet-to-be-determined date, the Chandler store will host a signing with Mark Mabry, photographer/author of Reflections of Christ and the new Reflections of Christ: Another Testament. Check with the stores for more information on dates of future events.

All of the stores carry books, scriptures, music and talk CD, framed and unframed art, jewelry and an assortment of other items. In addition, at the Chandler location, The Lion House Pantry offers food items—from chicken salad to delicious deserts and more.

Craig says, "Their rolls are by far the favorite item. They are shipped frozen from Utah and baked in our store." The rolls are a favorite addition to family dinners or holiday meals.

The Chandler store, located at 2860 W. Chandler Blvd., Ste. 15, in Chandler. The can be reached by calling 480-899-5469. The store is open f 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The Mesa South store, at 1350 S. Gilbert Road, Ste. 4, in Mesa is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Their telephone number is 480-926-3234.

The Arizona Temple store is located at 144 S. Mesa Dr., Ste. A, in Mesa, and their phone number is 480-969-2170. The store is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

In Glendale, Deseret Book is located at 5820 W. Greenway Road, Ste. 112. They can be reached at 602-439-4809. They are open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The Deseret Book Web site, at http://deseretbook.com/, lists the latest deals, events and other information about each location.

The four Valley stores will be open for extended hours between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Rowley's
CELESTIAL AIR inc.
A/C HEATING
INSTALLATION & REPAIR
ROC # 185492 & 227147
• Licensed
• Bonded
• Insured
BBB Member Central/Northern Arizona
Day & Night™
Heating & Cooling Products
Unit Replacement
New Construction
Residential
Commercial
Service • Sales • Repair
We service all brands!
$500 OFF Any Unit Replacement
$25 Service Call with any parts replacement
Keep your family cool & comfy
Have your air conditioning unit serviced today!
Call us for an appointment — *we'll treat you right!*
(480) 241-0222 • www.celestialair.com

BASTIAN
LAW • OFFICES
Service • Compassion • Results
FAMILY LAW
• Divorce • Paternity
• Custody • Child Support
• Visitation • Alimony
Call For A Consultation Today!
COLE BASTIAN
1310 E. Southern Ave, Suite 201 • Mesa
(480) 305-7800 • www.BastianLaw.net

New EVENT CENTER

Hosts Weddings & Gatherings

"Your Way"

Photo by Corryn Howden

A new, upscale and unique event center called 12 West Main takes a "have it your way" approach to weddings and other events with its versatile and customizable facility.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

A new event center called 12 West Main allows you to "have it your way."

Whether it's classy wedding reception, a rockin' dance party or a community meeting or event, 12 West Main can accommodate nearly any kind of gathering.

"It has a certain uniqueness about it, sort of combines the contemporary feel of a New York-style loft, with the charm and character of yesteryear," says owner Corryn Howden, of the Dobson Ward in the Mesa West Stake.

The building, which was constructed in the 1940's has more than 7,000 square feet of space, with beautiful red brick walls, double vaulted ceilings, rockwork passageways, stately columns and two-toned flooring. A loft adds to the versatility and charm of the building, as it offers a perfect size space for bridal or baby showers and for family luncheons on the wedding day.

Corryn and her daughter, Courtney Semanek, opened 12 West Main together, after looking for a place for Courtney's wedding reception.

"For her wedding, my daughter wanted something plain, something simple, where we could do what we wanted to do, bring in our own caterers, and decorate like we wanted," Corryn says. "Everything she found was too small, or too expensive."

One day when she was in downtown Mesa, Courtney happened to go by 12 West Main, remembered an event she had attended there, and noticed the building was for lease.

"She loved it and we knew others would love it too," Corryn says.

One thing led to another and 12 West Main opened for business in May and held its first wedding in June. Courtney's wedding was there in July and they have had several others since.

They've also become home to country dancing every Wednesday night when Davis Ball and Travis Moncur provide an hour of dance instruction followed by open dancing at 9:30 p.m.

"Young adults can come and have good, clean fun," for a charge of only $4 and $5 after 9:30, says Corryn.

They also hosted the Humane Society Halloween Party and a recent Health and Wellness Conference.

Corryn says the weddings have been particularly fun. She says 12 West Main provides all the tables and chairs and they have white and beige linens. They also can supply catering, djs and a full-range of services, but brides can pick and choose which of those services they want to use.

"It's great to see the bride's creativity and what they do," Corryn says. "Your imagination is the limit. Whatever they want to do, they can do at 12 West Main," even decorating the front window however they'd like.

12 West Main has another entrance and additional parking in back.

To see pictures and learn more, visit www.12-westmain.com. Or for a tour of 12 West Main, call Corryn at 480-600-8839.

The soul would have no rainbows, if the eyes possessed no tears.
David C. Hubbard, Ph.D., P.L.C.
Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Life Coach
Val Vista Executive Suites
(East side of Val Vista, North of US 60, South of Southern)
1237 S. Val Vista Drive
Mesa, AZ 85204
Phone: (480) 776-3386
Voice Mail: (480) 475-0737
Helping people improve.
Mood Management
Depression, Anxiety, Anger, etc.
Stress Management
Relaxation Training, Hypnosis/ Guided Imagery
Relationship & Family Issues
Adjustment Difficulties
Response to Trauma

New Government Program for Seniors

Purchase a New Home with a Reverse Mortgage

If you're considering purchasing a new home and are over the age of 62, a new financial tool has become available as of January 2009. The FHA Reverse Mortgage can now be used to purchase a new primary residence allowing seniors to get the same result as paying cash for the home. The outstanding owed balance is never due unless the home is sold, both homeowners pass away or both move permanently from the home, if married.

Many seniors are finding the home they raised their family in is too large or not properly equipped to handle their current needs. Some would rather be close to children and grandchildren or in a warmer more favorable climate. A smaller updated home with new appliances and fewer chances of repairs would be just the thing to enhance their retirement years. Homes are being sold at record lows and many are seeing great deals that never would have been available if it were not for the current recession.

The down payment requirements are based on age and current interest rates. The older the person, the less money is needed to purchase the home. Current rates are very good at **5.5% fixed** for the life of the program.

Another option would be to use a Reverse Mortgage on your current home and use the proceeds to purchase a second home. The money from the Reverse Mortgage can be used in any manner and by doing so the second home can be acquired with out having a monthly mortgage payment.

For more information and to see if you qualify call Robert Jones at 480-467-1107.

SUN AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY

Over 20 Years of Reverse Mortgage Experience!

As Seen on NBC abc.com CBS AMERICA NOW with Danny Davis East Valley Tribune.com

Robert E. Jones

Call for a FREE Information Package:

Robert Jones
480-467-1107
800-490-0526
www.ReverseSecure.com

We Are a Local Arizona Company

BBB NRMLA

AZ Mortgage Banker License #7548

The Beehive Community Services

FERRIN ELECTRIC CO.
LICENSED*BONDED*INSURED
"ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS"
SAVE UP TO 25% ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL WE CAN SHOW YOU HOW WITH "KVAR ENERGY SAVING"
Call: 480-892-1995
www.ferrinelectric.net
Since 1981

Pauda's Wedding Catering
Cakes • Gourmet Food • Rentals • Flowers • Decor
(480) 986-9348 • paudae@yahoo.com

CEDARBROOK Homes
Arizona Green Custom Home Builder
Dedicated to building & helping you design a home that fulfills your every vision
Craig Bloomfield, President of Cedarbrook Homes has been building in Arizona since 1997
Free Estimates
480-338-9847 • cedarbrookhomes.com
Licensed · Bonded · ROC 213327

TannerNet Technologies
Trusted Partners... Proven Solutions.
We are your small business technology specialists, reducing operating costs though the use of technology. Affordable full service solutions, consulting, hardware, software, integration, and managed services.
Contact us today!
480-240-7392
sales@tannernet.com

The Masters Touch CLEANING SERVICE

House & Window Cleaning
49 pages worth of testimonials!
480-324-1640
TheMastersTouchCleaningService.com
Insured • Bonded • E-Verify

UTAH COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENE
Provo, Utah
Accepting 54 students
20-month Bachelors Degree program
(801) 226-1081 • www.UCDH.edu

The Freshest WHOLE GRAIN Breads
DELICIOUS ~ NUTRITIOUS ~ LIFE ENHANCING
BECAUSE EATING WELL SHOULD TASTE AMAZING.
Great Harvest Bread Co. 1730 E. Warner Rd. Tempe, AZ 85284 (480) 777-1141 www.tempegreatharvest.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7am to 6pm Sat. 7am-4pm Closed Sunday

PIANO TUNING
all makes and models
by
Kent Van Wagenen
480•373•9669
azvan1@msn.com

The holiday season brings opportunities to break out the music. Have your piano tuned to enjoy musical harmony to remember.

Learn to Operate a Mini-Office Outlet
Working from your home computer!

www.Tinas-MiniOffice.com

Conveniently format your
Patriarchal Blessing
to look and fit as a page of your personal scriptures at:
www.personalscriptures.com
Makes a memorable gift!

JAX ProPest Control
Licensed & Insured (C-5051-B)
480.892.9563
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
VALLEY WIDE SERVICE
• Scorpions
• Bees
• Pigeons
• No Contract
• Guaranteed
• 20 Years Experience
Where Quality & Service Come Together

When you visit a water store operated by Tom & Connie Rainwater, you can trust that you're getting the best possible water around!
WATER MART
1230 S. Gilbert Rd
Suite G-16 • Mesa
(SWC Gilbert / Southern)
(480) 497-2758
Water 'n ICE
1146 N. Mesa Drive
Suite 101 • Mesa
(NWC Mesa Dr / Brown)
(480) 835-5446
Purified Water & Ice • Water Jugs, Coolers, Crocks, Bottles • Thrifty Ice Cream • Shaved Ice • & More!

WANTED
Your Ancestors
Found Dead or Alive
William S. Bryan
Professional Genealogist &
Family History Researcher for 35+yrs.
WmSBryan@AOL.com (480) 699-3379
For more info, visit webpage at
FindingFamilies.blogspot.com

HEAVENLY Family REUNIONS In UTAH

$29 ADULT
$9 KIDS Per Night
"A Mansion to Yourself"
(702) 499-6963 • courthousevacations.com

The Beehive Community Services

Savor the Moments!

Gatherings Events & Catering

Catering · Weddings
Luncheons · Music
Photography · Cakes
Tuxedos · Linens

480.833.4867

info@MesaGatherings.com
www.MesaGatherings.com

State Farm®
Providing Insurance and Financial Services
Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois 61710

Kimball S Porter Ins Agcy Inc
Kimball S Porter, Agent

1555 S Gilbert Road, Suite 102
Mesa, AZ 85204-6000
Office: (480) 892-1779
kimball.porter.bw6w@statefarm.com

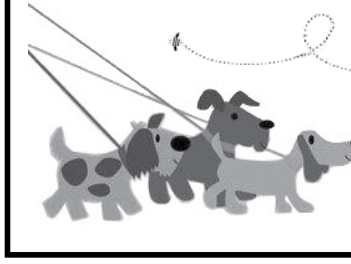
Auto • Home • Business • Life

Se habla español

Grand Paws Pet Sitting & Grooming Service

To book a pet sit or groom call:

480-366-4472



We serve the entire East and West Valleys

grandpawspetsitting@yahoo.com
www.grandpaws.bravehost.com

Eagleridge Enrichment Program

Serving the Home Schooling Community

- K-9 Program
- 9th Grade High School Credit Classes
- M-F Enrichment Classes
- Flexible Schedule
- Textbooks for Home Use
- Free of charge as a member of Mesa Public Schools
- Open Enrollment for students throughout the Valley

K-6 online classes now available!

Mesa Public Schools
737 W. Guadalupe Rd. • Mesa, Arizona 85210

Kathy Tolar (Director) · Inagean Anderson (Secretary)

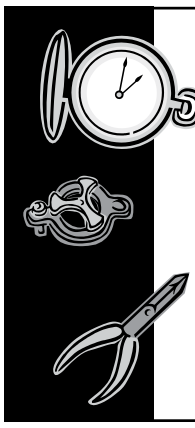
(480) 472-3685 www.mpsaz.org/eagleridge

Need a Headstone?

Call us first!
Up to
70% OFF
Starting at $199

Caskets Etc.
480•832•4570
www.CasketsEtc.com

First quality granite or bronze
Caskets • Headstones • Urns • Pet Memorials



Norm's Watch & Clock Repair

- Vintage watch, clock, jewelry sales
- Antique restoration is our specialty
- Diving pressure tests
- Jewelry repair
- Hard to fit watch bands available

(480) 964-1101
41 S. Mesa Drive • *(little green building)*

AIR CONDITIONING, INC.
HASSELL
480-835-1800
SERVICE ★ INSTALLATION ★ REPAIR
Denny Hassell
LICENSED ★ BONDED ★ INSURED ★ ROC# 192112

Creek View Manor
Assisted Living Facility

Charleen L. Hawksley
Owner/Administrator
(480) 882-3394 • (480) 882-1182
19977 E. Via De Arboles • Queen Creek, AZ 85242
e-mail: charleenhawk@msn.com

ARIZONA BARRELS
Used Food-Grade Plastic Barrels in
5 • 15 • 30 • 55 or 275 Gallon Sizes
Great for Water Storage!

Siphon Pumps • Bung Wrenches • Delivery Available

www.arizonabarrels.com
Home: **(602) 843-3439** • Cell: **(602) 743-2948**

Dr. Steven V. Ray
Doctor of Chiropractic
serving your healthcare needs since 1984

www.drstevenray.net
505 S. Val Vista Drive
Call Now 480-830-2225

Holiday Stress In Your Life?
"I know that I can help you manage stress with chiropractic care."
We can get you started today!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Now you can pick up a free issue of The Beehive at select Frys grocery stores! Visit www.ArizonaBeehive.com for info on distribution sites.

If you're a safe driver, I can help you
save money on your car insurance. Call me today.
(480) 830-0046

Brent D. Henningson, MBA
5540 E BROADWAY RD SUITE 6
MESA
brenthenningson@allstate.com

Call for a free quote

Allstate
You're in good hands.

Discount and insurance offered only with select companies and subject to availability and qualifications. Discount amount may be lower and applies to most major coverages. Discount applies to most major coverages. Allstate Insurance Company and Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company: Northbrook, IL. ©2004 Allstate Insurance Company.

Two Holiday Music Events with Marvin Goldstein:

"Music and Music Business" Seminar & Family-Friendly Concert with Kirby Heyborne

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

"You're All I Want for Christmas" is a family-friendly, holiday performance featuring musical sketches, improv and audience interaction. The special event features world-renowned pianist Marvin Goldstein, actor and songwriter Kirby Heyborne and classical vocalist Sarah Morgann.

"This performance is unique in that it offers festive and inspirational fun for everyone in the family," said Cory Ellsworth, promoter of the project. "Those who see 'You're All I Want for Christmas' are sure to walk away with a holiday glow that will be remembered for many years to come."

Marvin Goldstein, who is Jewish by birth but converted to the Latter-day Saint faith, has received world-wide recognition not only for his musical talents, but also for his humanitarian efforts. Kirby Heyborne is a self-taught musician and songwriter. As an actor, Heyborne is known for his work in LDS films. They will be joined by vocalist Sarah Morgann, who has produced six albums, several of them in collaboration with Marvin Goldstein.

The event will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 and 18 at the Mesa Arts Center, One E. Main St. in Mesa

Tickets are $25 and $35 at the Mesa Arts Center box office or at www.mesaartscenter.com. For information, call 480-644-6500.

"You're All I Want for Christmas"
Holiday Concert
Dec. 16 & 18
7 pm
Mesa Arts Center

Music & Music Business Seminar
Dec. 18-19
8am-5pm
Mesa Marriott Hotel

In addition to performing in concert, Goldstein will join Randy Kartchner, a seasoned producer, songwriter, arranger and orchestrator to present the "Music & Music Business" seminar on Dec. 18 and 19 at the Phoenix Mesa Marriott, 200 N. Centennial Way in Mesa.

Vocalists, instrumentalists and those interested in the music industry are invited to participate. The seminar includes personal auditions and individualized feedback with Goldstein and Kartchner.

Participants will learn about the various aspects of the music business in a values-based, family atmosphere. For details or registration, visit www.theadelaidemusicgroup.com or call 480-766-0381.

This Could Be Your Ad!!

Reach over 60,000 LDS members throughout Arizona with an ad in The Beehive!

Call Linda Hartmann at
480-844-9328 for
ad rates or visit
www.ArizonaBeehive.com

FD Apples Cherries Kiwi Raspberries Strawberries Tropical Fruit Papaya Coconut Guava Raisins FD

Jalapeno Asparagus Zucchini Cabbage Black Olives Carrots Garlic

Broccoli PeaPods Spinach Cauliflower Peppers Potatos Onions

Free Demos

PETE Jars BPA free: Pt, Qt, HG and Gallon

55 G Water Drums: $48.95 5 G Water: $10.65

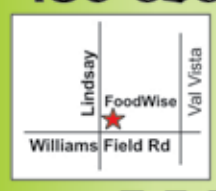
3.5, 5, 6.5 G Buckets: $4.50, $5.50, $6.50

Emergency Supplies, Solar Powered Devices

Knife Sharpening and Tactical, Hunting, Kitchen Knives

FOODWISE™ Storage

854 E. WILLIAMS FIELD RD.
GILBERT, AZ 85295
480-626-5277



FREE
Cooking Classes every Wed.
from 7-9 PM on grains, rices and beans
Bread Classes every Saturday
from 1-2 PM

Largest selection of Organic freeze dried Fruits, Vegetables & TVP

Over 18 Different Grains and 15 Varieties of Rice

More than 20 types of beans, both bulk and pre-packaged

Huge Selection of Fresh Spices, Cookware, Pressure Cookers, Gadgets

Agave, Many varieties of Raw Honey, Chia Seeds, Baking ingredients

Sun Ovens, Propane Generators, Oxygen Packets, Cookbooks

www.foodwisestore.com

FD Cranberries Pears Apricots Bananas Oranges Blueberries Mango Blackberries Pineapple Dates Peaches FD

Drug-Free Workforce

- FREE Estimates • Affordable Rates
- Quality Workmanship & Service
- Work Guaranteed

If water runs through it – we do it!

FAST FAST FAST

Special Offer for Beehive Readers:
Mention this ad for a discount on your service!

J & H Plumbing Co.

Call and talk to an EXPERT, not a salesman

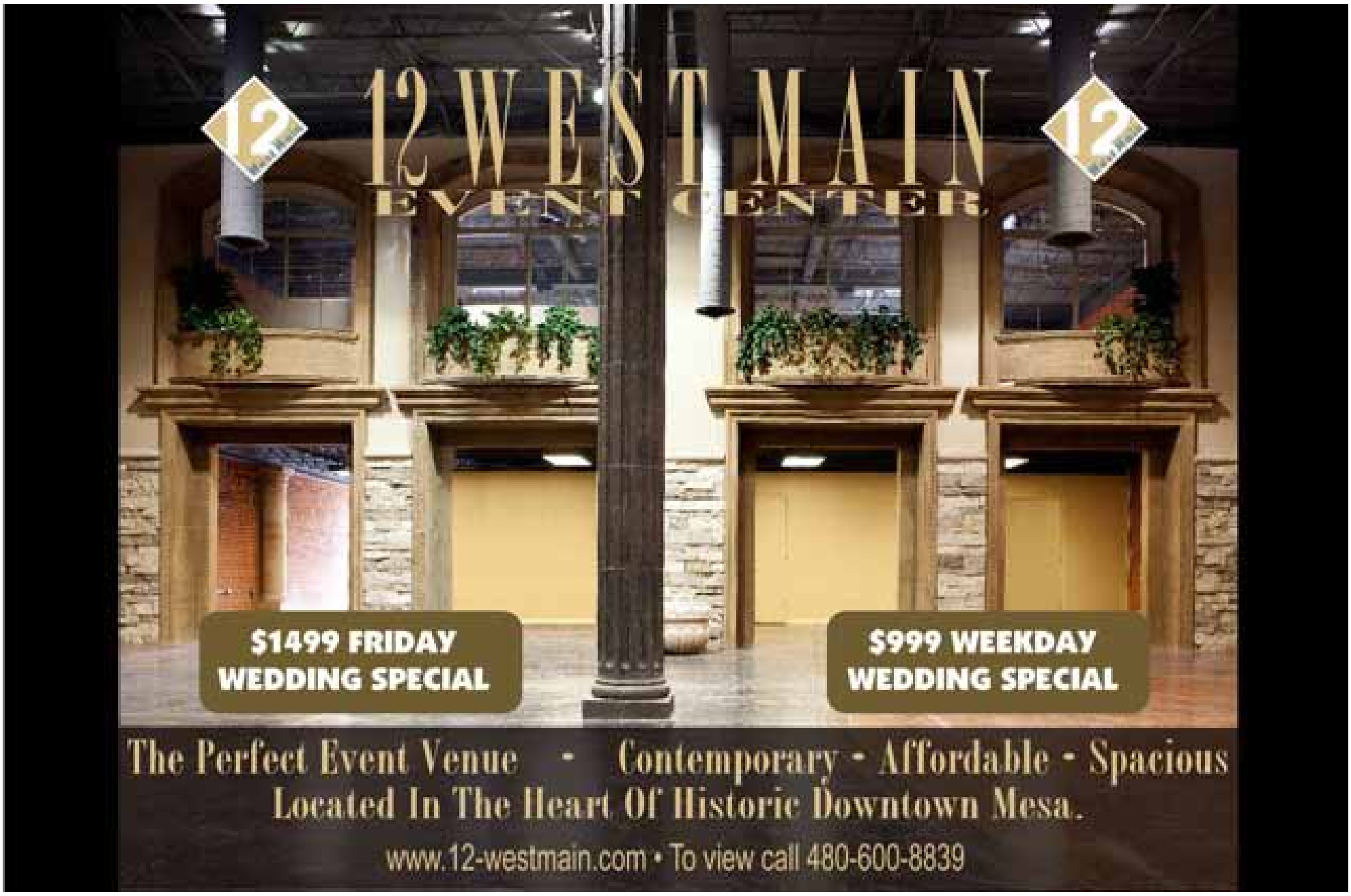
(480) 985-1234

email: service@jandhplumbing.com

- Water Softeners & R.O. Systems
- Water & Gas Repipes
- Disposals
- Noisy Toilets
- New Fixtures
- Slab Leak Professionals
- Water Heater Warranty Representative
- Sewer & Drain Cleaning Specialist *(video inspection, jetting, repair & replacement)*
- New Construction & Remodel

Residential C-37R#187220 / Commercial L-37 #187219

MasterCard VISA SD SENIOR DISCOUNTS


12 WEST MAIN
EVENT CENTER
$1499 FRIDAY
WEDDING SPECIAL
$999 WEEKDAY
WEDDING SPECIAL
The Perfect Event Venue • Contemporary • Affordable • Spacious
Located In The Heart Of Historic Downtown Mesa.
www.12-westmain.com • To view call 480-600-8839

LEBARON & CARROLL MORTGAGE

A NAME YOU CAN TRUST...

...YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW.

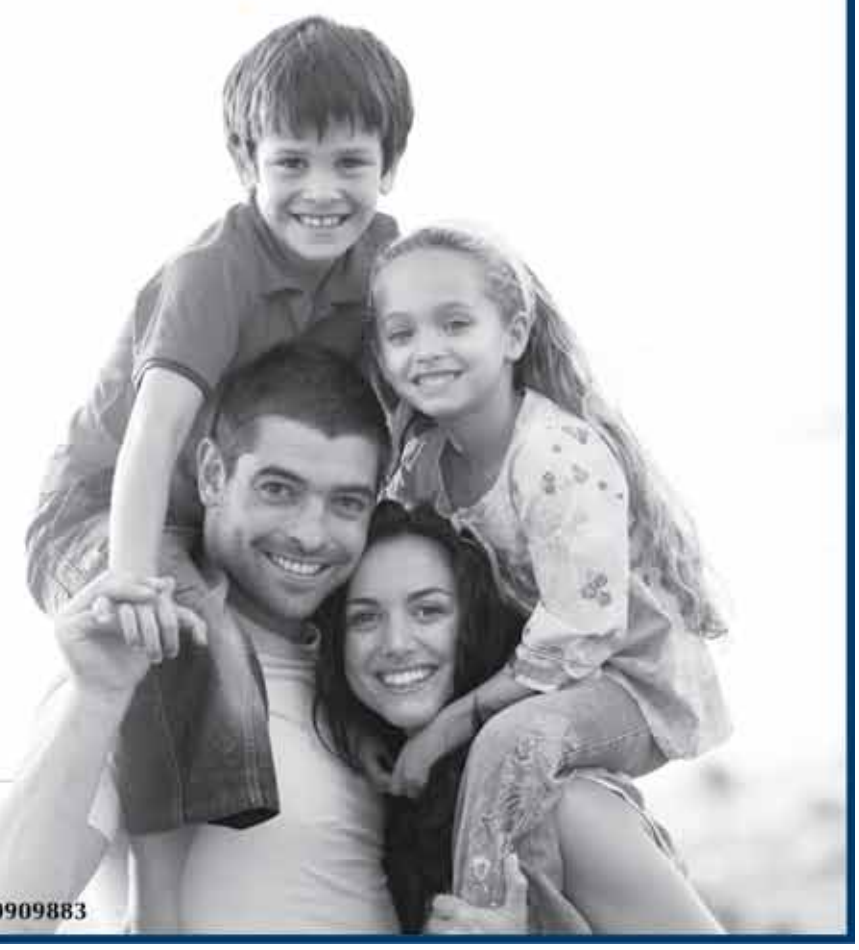
DON CARROLL • SCOTT MERRILL • JIM FLAKE • RICHARD TENNEY

HISTORICALLY LOW INTEREST RATES
MAKE IT THE BEST TIME TO...

- PURCHASE A NEW HOME
- REFINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE DEBT
- BUY INVESTMENT PROPERTIES
- LOWER RATE AND PAYMENT

THE FHA 203K MORTGAGE

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE MORTGAGE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ADD YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH TO YOUR CURRENT HOME OR THE HOME YOU ARE PURCHASING.



FHA • VA • CONVENTIONAL LOANS

480-844-0777

www.landcmortgage.com

LICENSE #AZ MB-0909883

Pleasant Living's
MORONI HOUSE
Assisted Living for LDS Seniors

LDS Caregivers Caring for LDS Seniors
Great Activites • Delicious Meals
Gardening & Piano Recitals on Sundays

480-389-0693
1221 S. Arroya Circle (**Higley & Southern**) in Mesa

Opening a Brand New Home at Power & McKellips

Ownership Spirit

Wins National **"Best Books 2009"** Award

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

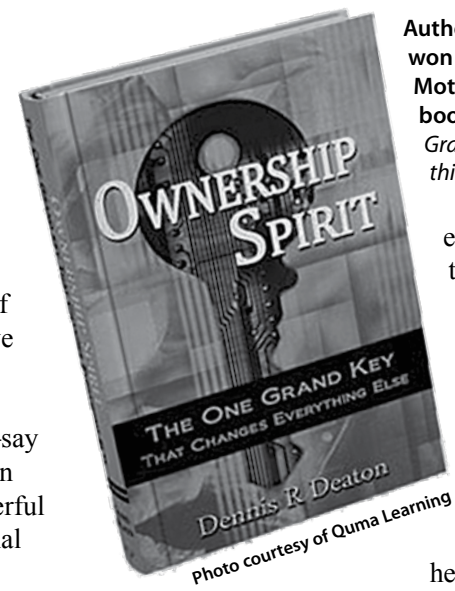


Photo courtesy of Quma Learning

Author Dennis R Deaton recently won first place in the Business: Motivational category for his book *Ownership Spirit: The One Grand Key That Changes Everything Else.*

The national "Best Books 2009" award competition, recently named Dennis R Deaton as the first place winner in the Business-Motivational category for his new book: *Ownership Spirit: The One Grand Key that Changes Everything Else.*

The contest organizers, USA Book News, reported that this year's contest "yielded an unprecedented number of entries."

Dennis is honored to have received the award. At the same time, it validates what he has known for some time.

"*Ownership Spirit* is a message for our times. People really need it today."

While it's true that "many are facing some real challenges today," he explains, the answer is to adopt an ownership spirit by learning to control the "one grand key that makes all the difference"—your thoughts.

"The consummate truth of life is that we alter our destiny by altering our thoughts," teaches Deaton. "The mind is our most crucial faculty, our crowning asset, our ultimate arena of battle."

A highly acclaimed corporate trainer and founder of Quma Learning, Inc., Dr. Deaton has delivered this message to thousands over the past two decades. Now, he shares those same principles in his award-winning book.

"*Ownership Spirit* is about breaking away from the thinking patterns that hold individuals and organizations back," writes Stephen R. Covey, author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* and *The 8th Habit: From Effectiveness to Greatness.* "Deaton helps people leave old habits behind and create new patterns of behavior and acting."

Business leaders praise Dr. Deaton's ability to help create real change in their organizations. Individuals—particularly members of the Church who have heard Dennis speak at BYU Education week or a fireside—say *Ownership Spirit* can yield the same powerful changes on a personal level as well.

One LDS woman writes, "I struggled for a long time with several relationships and impatience with people, things that are so petty. I have prayed for a means to overcome these things. Your classes were exactly what I needed to hear and was looking for. Thinking more of my 'thinker of thoughts' has put everything into perspective. I recognize now so many thoughts, feelings, and emotions that came from Satan that I choose to linger and fester. … thank you for the means in which to overcome discouragement and unnecessary heartache and especially unnecessary sin."

Another Church member tells about home teaching a sister whose husband was not a member of the Church. The home teacher writes: "I asked him to read "The Ownership Spirit." This week he came to the realization that he is the "thinker of his thoughts" and that he could choose to believe. He has asked to receive the missionary discussions. He starts tonight."

Dennis says *Ownership Spirit* has the potential to impact every individual. He says, "There is literally no limit to the number of doors you will open for yourself through the principles, skills and tools you will gain from this book."

To celebrate the award, Quma Learning is offering a "buy one, get one free" special through December 31. Visit www.quma.net, click on the Quma store tab, use code ONE GRAND KEY at checkout

For information or to learn about having Dennis teach a seminar to your group or business, visit www.quma.net or www.ownershipspirit.com or call 480-545-8320.

ROWLEY CHAPMAN
BARNEY & BUNTROCK, LTD.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SERVING ARIZONA SINCE 1987

YOUR FULL SERVICE LAW FIRM

(480) 833-1113
63 E. Main Street, Suite 501
Mesa, Arizona 85201
www.azlegal.com

We have been awarded the highest level of excellence in the legal community and we are dedicated to providing innovative solutions to individual problems as well as business concerns at cost-effective prices.
We will treat you with the dignity and respect you deserve.

Our Services Include

Family Law ▪ Bankruptcy ▪ Accidents & Injury
Criminal Defense ▪ Estate Planning ▪ Business Law
Real Estate ▪ Aviation Law ▪ Business Immigration

We can help you, call us today!

The BEEHIVE Business Directory

Accountant

Princeton Tax Group, LLC – CPA
QuickBooks Pro Advisor
Tax Consulting & Compliance
480-354-3000
jandrew@ptg.us

Air Conditioning/ Heating

Celestial Air Conditioning
kyle@celestialair.com
www.celestialair.com
480-241-0222

Hassell Air Conditioning
480-835-1800
info@hassellair.com
www.hassellair.com

Assisted Living

Bee Hive Homes
bsearle@beehivehomes.com
www.beehivehomes.com
480-247-9880

Caring Heart Terrace
2705 E. Emelita Ave.
Mesa, AZ 85204
caringheartterracellc@cox.net
480-444-6977

Courtyard Towers
22 N. Robson
Mesa, AZ 85201
www.courtyardtowersarizona.com
480-649-3000

Creek View Manor
charleenhawk@msn.com
Queen Creek, AZ 85242
480-882-3394

Moroni House
LDS Assisted Living
murphymesa@hotmail.com
480-343-0861

Serenade Assisted Living, LLC
Calzoni8@yahoo.com
Gilbert, AZ 85298
480-792-6801

Auto

Big O Tires
3465 E. Baseline Road
Gilbert, AZ 85234
480-892-0903

Invision Auto Body
joe@invisionautobody.com
www.InvisionAutoBody.com
480-503-1414

LeSueur Car Company
1109 E. Curry Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85281
www.usedVWaudi.com
480-968-6611
sales@usedvwaudi.com

Bakery

Great Harvest Bread Company
1730 E. Warner Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85284
www.tempegreatharvest.com
480-777-1141

Bed & Breakfast

Heritage Inn Bed & Breakfast
Snowflake, AZ
www.heritage-inn.net
928-536-3322

Sprucedale Guest Ranch
sprucedale@sprucedaleranch.com
www.sprucedaleranch.com
928-333-4984

Bookstores

Deseret Book
5820 W. Greenway Rd. #112
Glendale, AZ 85306
602-439-4809

Deseret Book
144 S. Mesa Dr. #A
Mesa, AZ 85210
480-969-2170

Deseret Book
1350 S. Gilbert Rd. #4
Mesa, AZ 85204
480-926-3234

Deseret Book/Lion House Pantry
2860 W. Chandler Blvd. #15
Chandler, AZ 85224
480-899-5469

Catering

Gatherings, Events & Catering (Weddings & Luncheons)
info@mesagatherings.com
mesagatherings.com
480-833-4867

Chiropractic

Dr. Steven V. Ray
505 S. Val Vista Dr., Ste. 8
office@drstevenray.net
www.drstevenray.net
480-830-2225

Clothing

Deseret Industries
8030 N. 27th Ave.
Phoenix
602-995-8822

Deseret Industries
1020 W. Broadway
Mesa, AZ
480-964-8738

Great Lengths Clothing
www.greatlengthsclothing.com
greatlengthsclothing@q.com
435-734-0100

Counseling

David C. Hubbard, Ph. D., P.L.C.
Psychologist
1237 S. Val Vista Dr.
Mesa, AZ 85204
www.dhubbard.org
480-776-3386

Custom Home Builder

Cedarbrook Homes
Craig-bloomfield@yahoo.com
www.cedarbrookhomes.com
480-338-9847

Dance Training

Dance Connection 2
2250 E. Germann #18
Chandler, AZ 85286
www.dctoo.com
480-558-2055
gilbertdancer@yahoo.com

Dental

Joseph G. Johansen, DDS
Oral Surgeon
855 E. Brown Rd. #10
Mesa, AZ 85203
480-833-5230

Joseph G. Johansen, DDS
Oral Surgeon
3048 E. Baseline #105
Mesa, AZ 85204
480-632-8848

Dr. Tyrel Beavers
4434 E. Brown Rd., #104
Mesa, AZ 85205
480-834-4277

Utah College of Dental Hygiene & Dental Assisting
Provo/Orem, Utah
kenmolen@aol.com
www.ucdh.edu
801-226-1081

Dr. Wayne G. Thorpe, DDS – Oral Surgery
3329 E. Baseline Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85234
480-539-6420

Education

Arizona Virtual Academy (AZVA)
azvainfo@azva.org
www.K12.com/azva
602-476-1320

Eagleridge Enrichment Program
kctolar@mpsaz.org
www.mpsaz.org/eagleridge
480-472-3685

Electrician

Ferrin Electric Co. Inc.
ferrinelectric@yahoo.com
www.ferrinelectric.net
480-892-1995

Family Reunions

Heavenly Family Reunions
courthousevacations.com
On scenic highway 89 in Utah
702-499-6963 Brenda
"A Mansion to Yourself"

Flooring

Benchmark Interiors
donlesueur@yahoo.com
Gilbert, AZ 85234
480-218-8790

Castle Floors
4500 E. Main St. #3
Mesa, AZ 85205
480-396-6956

Food Storage

Foodwise, LLC
854 E. Williams Field Rd., #105
Gilbert, AZ 85295
480-626-5277
www.foodwisestore.com
info@foodwisestore.com

Preparing Wisely
Emergency Supply & Food Storage
www.preparingwisely.com
480-964-3077

Funeral Homes

Caskets Etc.
Caskets, Headstones, Urns
www.casketsetc.com
casketsetc@gmail.com
480-832-4570

Falconer Funeral Home
251 W. Juniper Ave.
Gilbert, AZ 85233
480-892-9411

Grocery

American Discount Foods
308 S. Extension
Mesa, AZ 85210
www.americandiscountfoods.com
adfaz1@gmail.com
480-649-4495

Handyman

Last Handyman You Will Ever Need
tellmesoicanfixit@gmail.com
480-545-5978

Holsters / Knife Sheaths

Buy Brown Industries
Custom Kydex holsters & sheaths
azgunnut@earthlink.net
www.buybrownholsters.com

Health / Hospitals / Medical

Dr. Armity A. Simon, M.D., P.C.
www.Drarmitysimon.com
9070 E. Desert Cove #102
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
480-860-2322

Family Allergy Clinic
3048 E. Baseline Rd., #122
Mesa, AZ 85204
480-827-9945

Advanced Family Health Care
wendynielsen@hotmail.com
www.doctorbair.com
480-820-2533

Information Technology

TannetNet Technologies
sales@tannernet.com
www.tannernet.com
480-240-7392

Insurance

Allstate Insurance – Brent Henningson
5540 E. Broadway Rd. #6
Mesa, AZ 85206
480-830-0046
brenthenningson@allstate.com

Beneficial Financial Group
150 Social Hall Avenue
PO Box 45654
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0654
801-933-1100

State Farm Insurance – Kimball Porter
1555 S. Gilbert Rd., #102
Mesa, AZ 85204
480-892-1779
www.kporterinsurance.com

Internet Radio

YourLDSRadio.com
james@yourldsradio.com
http://www.yourldsradio.com
801-906-1081

Jewelry

The Diamond Consortium
tdc@finestdiamonds.com
www.finestdiamonds.com
480-507-0506

The BEEHIVE Business Directory

Lawyers

Bastian Law Offices, PLC
1310 E. Southern Ave., Ste. 201
Mesa, AZ 85204
480-305-7800
www.bastianlaw.net

JacksonWhite Attorneys at Law
40 N. Center St., Ste. #200
Mesa, AZ 85201
480-464-1111

Rowley Chapman Barney & Buntrock, LTD.
63 E. Main St., #501
Mesa, AZ 85201
480-833-1113
www.azlegal.com

LDS Products

Latter Day Banners
info@latterdaybanners.com
latterdaybanners.com
435-819-0192

Medical

True Imaging, LC
www.trueimaging.info
4915 E. Baseline Rd., Ste. 125
Gilbert, AZ 85234
480-612-0300

Missionary

Pomeroy's Missionary Store
136 W. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85201
480-833-0733 or 1-800-818-6848

Passport Health – Vaccinations
Tempe, Phoenix, Glendale, Scottsdale
www.passporthealthaz.com
480-345-6800

Mortgage

LeBaron & Carroll Mortgage
info@landcmortgage.com
www.landcmortgage.com
480-844-0777

Mesa Mortgage
3850 E. Baseline #115
Mesa, AZ 85206
480-633-7800
www.mesamortgage.com

Sun American Mortgage
4140 E. Baseline Rd., #206
Mesa, AZ 85206
480-467-1107
www.reversesecure.com
rob@sunamerican.com

Music

PositiveMusicandDownloads.com
sales@positivemusicanddownloads.com
http://www.positivemusicanddownloads.com
888-792-5113

Personal History

Legend eXpress Publishing
jana@legendexpress.biz
www.Legendexpress.biz
480-664-1047

Personal Scriptures

Personal Scriptures
CMR420 Box 2088
APO, AE 09063
becky96555@yahoo.com

Pest Control

Jax Pro Pest Control
PO Box 52008
Mesa, AZ 85208
480-892-9562

Pet Sitting

Grand Paws Pet Sitting Service
grandpawspetsitting@yahoo.com
www.grandpaws.bravehost.com
480-366-4472

Photography

Biltmore Photo – John Power
jpower@biltmorephoto.com
www.biltmorephoto.com
480-813-0796
888-428-7711

Brandt Photography
156 S. Mesa Dr. #101
Mesa, AZ 85210
www.BrandtPhoto.net
480-834-1400
b@brandtphoto.net

Tami Webb Photography
tami.webb@cox.net
www.tamiwebb.com
Gilbert, AZ 85297
480-279-9865

Piano Tuning

Larry's Piano Tuning
Affordable Tuning & Repairs
480-316-0060
time2tuneagain@gmail.com

Kent Van Wagenen
Guaranteed Results
480-373-9669
azvan1@msn.com

Plumbing

J&H Plumbing LLC
jan@jandhplumbing
Mesa, AZ 85215
480-985-1234

Printing/Publishing

Americopy
856 E. Main St.
Mesa, AZ
www.americopy.com
480-833-8335

Cox Printing
135 S. Mesa Drive
Mesa, AZ 85210
www.coxprinting.com
480-833-2000

Real Estate

Las Vegas Real Estate
Russell Taylor - BYU Graduate
LasVegasRealEstate@mac.com
702-525-2266

The Gould Group – Keller Williams
pennygould@cox.net
www.thegouldgroup.org
480-600-3663

Restaurants

Pete's Fish & Chips
22 S. Mesa Dr.
Mesa, AZ
480-964-7242

Pete's Fish & Chips Corp. Office
203 N. MacDonald
Mesa, AZ 85201
480-962-7992
480-577-9053
www.petesfishandchips.com

Swim School

Hubbard Family Swim School
Kathy@hubbardswim.com
www.hubbardswim.com
602-971-4044

T-Shirts / Screen Printing

Surf & Ski Enterprises
137 W. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85201
www.surf-ski.com
480-834-5010

Travel

Fun For Less Tours – LDS World Tours
erictowner@gmail.com
www.funforlesstours.com
800-591-2432
801-619-1022

LDS.Travel
949 E. Pioneer Rd., #B3
Draper, UT
www.lds.travel
888-537-8687

Video

Soltec Studios
2860 E. McKellips Rd., #1
Mesa, AZ 85213
480-985-2733

Watch & Clock Repair

Norm's Watch & Clock Repair
41 S. Mesa Dr.
Mesa, AZ 85210
480-964-1101

Water Store

Water Mart
1230 S. Gilbert Rd., #G16
Mesa, AZ 85204
480-497-2758

Wedding

12 West Main
courtney@12-westmain.com
www.12-westmain.com
480-600-8679

Arizona Bridal Warehouse
2450 W. Broadway Rd., #120
Mesa, AZ 85202
www.arizonabridal.com
480-517-0027

Latter-Day Invites – Adorable & Affordable Wedding Announcements
Leslie Thompson Graphics
LTGraphics@cox.net
480-988-2271

If you think he finally got the message and is ready for a second chance, call us.

We're here to help.

Main: 480-464-1111
Toll-free: 1-800-243-1160

Additional offices in Peoria, Casa Grande and Payson.

www.jacksonwhitelaw.com

JACKSONWHITE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
A Professional Corporation

40 North Center Street, Suite 200 Mesa, AZ 85201

The Gould Group

Keller Williams Realty East Valley

Happy Holidays!

Gilbert- Ashland Ranch
2136 Sq.Ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms,
den, new landscaping
Offered at $210,900

Gilbert- Neely Farms
3094 Sq.Ft., 5 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms
Granite counters, pool, & spa
Offered at $210,900

Maricopa - Homestead
1309 Sq.Ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms,
den/office, large landscaped yard
Offered at $64,900

Gilbert- Power Ranch
2523 Sq.Ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms,
BANK OWNED
Offered at $196,100

Coolidge - Available Land
2 irrigated acres located near
custom homes. Utilities to lot
line. Please call for pricing

Nutrioso, AZ
Four 8.25+/- acre parcels with
private wells. Walking distance to
National forest. Perfect for
mountain ranch! $35,000/acre

Maricopa - Glennwilde
1835 sq.ft. 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms,
bonus room, large kitchen opens to
family room.

Sun Lakes
2182 Sq.Ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
Well maintained, stainless appliances
Offered at $249,900

Mesa- Red Mountain Estates
2564 Sq.Ft, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms.
Golf course lot with private pool!
Offered at $276,900

Scottsdale - Grayhawk
2440 Sq.Ft, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms.
Downstairs master, pool, mtn. views.
Offered at $395,500

Stanfield - 9.99 acres
Located, West of Casa Grande. Lot is
around the corner from custom
estates and freeway access.

Queen Creek, Johnson Ranch
2377 Sq.Ft., 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms
Golf course lot
Offered at $164,500

Tempe - Worthington Place
779 Sq.Ft, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms.
Poolside unit, close to ASU
Offered at $81,900

Florence - 13.43 acres
Looking to get away from the city?
13+ acre parcel with natural vegeta-
tion, endless skies & saguaros.

Chandler - San Vincente
1661 Sq.Ft, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms.
Plantation shutters, n/s facing.
Offered at $148,400

Show Low- Mountain Retreat
White Mountain Ranch. this custom
6 bed / 3.5 bath , 3800+ sq.ft home sits
on over 5.5 acres.

Penny Gould
Direct: (480) 600-3663
Pennygould@cox.net

Shannon Vowles
Direct: (480) 766-1246
ShannonVowles@cox.net

www.TheGouldGroup.org

Each Office Is Independently Owned & Operated